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Ovation for President-Elect Harding As Sixty-Sixth Congress Begins Third and Final Session

SPEAKS FROM FLOOR OF SENATE

President-Elect Responds to
Ovation and Expresses
Thanks for Greeting

Predicts Co-operation and
Friendly Relations Between
White House and Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The third and final session of the 66th congress began today with President-elect Harding in his seat in the senate. The galleries began to fill early in the day and were crowded when the speaker of the house, Charles G. Dyer, called on President-elect Harding to give a message of greeting to the congress.

LODGE GOES TO NOTIFY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Lodge headed a committee which called at the White House today to inform President Wilson that congress was in session and ready to receive communications from him. It was the first meeting between the president and Senator Lodge since before the peace treaty was defeated in the senate under Senator Lodge's leadership.

chamber just before noon. Spectators rose all over the galleries to obtain a better view of the president-elect, who entered from the republican club room with Senator Lodge. Mr. Harding was surrounded immediately by a crowd of senators who shook his hand and clapped him on the back. The president-elect welcomed his admirers with a broad smile.

Senator Harding spoke briefly and the senate then adjourned without transacting any business to await a communication from President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A day of cooperation and friendly relations between the White House and congress was forecast by President-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the senate.

Though declining any desire to criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the government.

The speech which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the senate chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call of the new session.

INJUNCTION SHIP BOARD SET ASIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The injunction against the shipping board forbidding the sale of former German passenger liners issued by the district supreme court on application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside today by the district court of appeals. Subsequent action by congress authorizing sale of the ships, the court said, made the question involved as to the board's powers moot one.

THIS WEEK

DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST
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ARGENTINE AMENDMENT

Proposal Which Caused
Break Referred to Assembly
for Consideration

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday, has been referred by the assembly for consideration at its next meeting. Honorable Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press today that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or Thursday.

The Argentine amendment provided that all sovereign states, unless they remained outside of their own will, should be recognized as members of the league. Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the league, which would eliminate Article X, also was postponed by the assembly until the next meeting. This amendment was proposed by C. J. Doherty, a member of the Canadian delegation.

Today's decision of the assembly finally settles the question for Argentina. Senator Pueyrredon said: "I shall make a few calls, give several lunches and leave for home the middle of the week. I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argentina's amendments except those regarding the admission of all states and the election of the four elective members of the council, but the assembly has seen fit to take a technicality of procedure in a matter vital to the life of the league. I am sure American public opinion is with us in this matter, and I have already received indication of this in a cablegram from Chicago."

Senator Pueyrredon indicated the withdrawal of Argentina from the assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of the Argentine intention to retire from the league itself.

Then today's session opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senator Pueyrredon's letter to the assembly and said he had expressed personally his deep regret at the step it had taken.

Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the floor.

"If other delegations should be allowed to take the same step when the proposals are not accepted it would be possible for the league to make any progress."

The act of no single country can diminish our faith in the success of the league after the great strides that have been made toward the object in view. All that is needed is courage, candor and consideration for one another."

Haimar Branting of Sweden then asked that Mr. Doherty's amendment eliminating Article X, and that presented by the Argentine delegation be sent to committee without debate, for study. A report on them will be submitted to the next session of the assembly. A special committee would take them under consideration. This motion was adopted by the assembly.

TRANSFER PRIVILEGE FOR PASSENGERS

The new transfer privilege for passengers on the central city zone went into effect on the local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. yesterday and worked out most successfully from all accounts.

Up to noon today Manager Thomas Lees had not received a single complaint about the installation of the new privilege. Although figures will not be available for another day or two, informal reports from the car operators show that a large number of people took advantage of the transfer privilege.

Emphasis has been given the warning that passengers had to ask for the transfers the minute they paid their fares and evidently the warning was heeded, for there were no violations of the rule reported.

The new system, which was granted by the trustees of the road at the request of the local home rule committee and the chamber of commerce street railway committee, allows a passenger to make a cash or ticket fare to secure a transfer which will carry him to any point in the so-called commercial district without having to pay another fare.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges: \$493,341,618; balances, \$91,302,129.



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FOR RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

Plebiscite Gives Overwhelming
Majority in Favor of
Former King of Greece

All Arrangements Made for
Return of Former Ruler
From Switzerland

ATHENS, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday to decide whether the Greek people would recall former King Constantine to the throne, made vacant by the death of his son, King Alexander, appear to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of Constantine resuming power as a king. The vote is being counted as a matter of formality, as the king's return is considered a foregone conclusion in this country and in the country at large. Reports for the nation generally indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the return of Constantine and claims are made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him. Definite returns from Piraeus show 13,000 in favor of Constantine and only 900 against him. Four million ballots were printed.

All arrangements have been made for the return of Constantine from Switzerland. The king is expected to meet him at Brindisi late this week. His adherents say that the allies do not understand that the people demand Constantine and are losing time writing notes.

The wild scenes which marked the departure of former Premier Venizelos on Nov. 17 were far from the festive evening in celebration of the result of the plebiscite which was known before the vote was taken. A large part of the crowd, estimated at 200,000, which gathered near the king's palace, was composed of women who clamored for permission to vote. As they marched along they chanted madly: "Constantine has promised us the vote."

Great Britain will extend no further financial aid to Greece in case Constantine returns to the throne, according to a note presented to the Greek government by Lord Granville, British minister in Athens.

The French minister also presented a note to the government demanding the payment of outstanding loans.

Both the notes forbid the issuance by the national bank of paper money against printed against a loan of 400,000,000 drachmas, which was arranged during the regime of former Premier Venizelos.

"We can only do what the people want," said Premier George Rallis in speaking of the two communications. The regent has received no word from Constantine. I will reply in a few days to the British and French notes."

ASKS FOR DAMAGES
FOR LOSS OF FOOT

The case was on trial today before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury in the superior court of Royal G. Locke, 11 Grove street, Malden, against Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads. The plaintiff is a minor, 18 years old, and the action is brought by his father, Henry G. Locke. He seeks to recover for injuries alleged to have been received Sept. 27, 1915, by being thrown from a train near the Melrose station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The plaintiff's declaration alleges, in two counts, that the railroad company was careless and negligent in the operation of its train, and that the car brakes were defective at the time of the alleged accident. It is claimed that the plaintiff's right foot has been partially amputated and that he has suffered great physical pain.

The attorneys of record are: W. E. Waterhouse and J. A. Locke for the plaintiff; Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue for the defendant.



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SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Santa Claus smiles out blithely from the attractive Christmas seals that went on sale in most of the schools of the city today. The children, who had been told in advance in many cases that the seals were to be offered, came provided with cash and took home a number of the artistic decorations to be used for attaching to packages containing presents.

The sale of the seals, the income from which is to be used for fighting tuberculosis in Lowell, is being conducted under the direction of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, made up of representatives of the Lowell Guild, Lowell Social Service League, Middlesex Women's club and the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce rooms have been the scene of much activity in the way of sending out packages of seals to the school teachers and other prospective purchasers. This morning funds and cash began to flow into the rooms in liberal amounts. President W. N. Goodell was busy counting up receipts, which it was announced were very satisfactory. Out of the several hundred thousand seals that had been sent out, only a very few were returned by persons who did not want them, and in some cases the returns were due to more than one package having been sent by mistake to the same person.

In addition to the seals the council is prepared to furnish attractive holiday certificates to persons who wish to subscribe considerable amounts for the work, but who would not be able to use all of the seals that their contributions would buy.

It is expected that in a few days booths for the sale of the seals will be opened in stores and possibly in the corridors of the postoffice.

In a statement regarding its work the council states: "This organization is supported solely by the sale of Christmas seals. These seals have netted us in years past approximately \$25.00. With this we have been able to employ a nurse who has been able to care for about 60 tubercular cases."

"We have also sent a number of children to the country and have furnished lunches to underdeveloped children in two of the grammar schools. In nurse teaches the patients to take such precautions as will prevent the distribution of the germ, improve the health of the children, enable them to resist the disease. If it were possible to employ a second nurse more than double the amount of work could be done."

"All the money collected in this campaign is spent in the fight. Of course the seals have to be sold. In fact, an outside organization, the National Tuberculosis League, and we are compelled to pay for them. Except for this, none of the money taken in this campaign is spent for supporting any outside organization, nor is any money spent on rent or any other overhead charge except that of one telephone."

AGAINST LEHIGH CO.

Government Wins Anti-Trust
Suit Against Lehigh Valley
Railroad

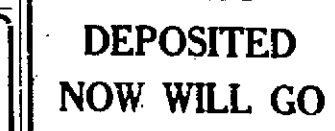
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The government today won its anti-trust suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., and affiliated corporations.

The supreme court in a decision read by Associate Justice Clark, sustained charges of monopoly and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court held that charges of violation of the commodities clause in the formation of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. had been proven.

Redistribution of stock of the Lehigh Valley Co. asked by the government was ordered by the court upon the government's contention that common stock ownership, officers and directors constituted restraint of trade prohibited by the Sherman act.

Justice McReynolds and Brandeis took no part in the consideration of the case. Justice McReynolds was attorney general while the case was pending.



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ON INTEREST
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Three B. & M. Trainmen Killed When Engine and Three Cars Plunged 35 Feet Into Washout Near Orange

MOVE FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

Lloyd George Asks Bishop
of Perth, Australia, to Find
Basis of Settlement

Cardinal Logue Ready to
Assist in Ending Reign of
Terror—Raids Continue

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Determined efforts to bring about an early peace in Ireland, are being made here. Conversations have been in progress more than a week, and hope was expressed last night by some of those engaged in the negotiations that within another week a tangible basis of settlement might be reached.

The chief intermediary at work is the Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, who, it is understood, has been asked by Premier Lloyd George to sound out Sinn Fein sentiment and prepare, if possible, the ground on which a foundation for the peace negotiations might be reached.

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MASS. LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH VOLSTEAD ACT

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The laws of Massachusetts stand in conflict with the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and the Volstead act in the opinion of Governor Coolidge. His view was communicated to legislative leaders today with the result that the chairman of the recess committee on revision of the state laws met this afternoon to consider recommendations to the legislature to remove the causes of the conflict. The legislature will meet in special session tomorrow.

IS OFFERED PLACE ON NEW COMMITTEE

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congressman Rogers of Lowell has been offered a place on the newly organized committee on appropriations to specifically represent the foreign affairs committee which will be one of the most important committees during the enactment of peace treaties and foreign commercial relations. Mr. Rogers is now ranking member on foreign affairs. He has no yet signified whether or not he will accept the new and important duties offered him.

RICHARDS.

WILD GOOSE CHASE
Members of the fire department were given a needless run to the plant of the United States Bobbin and Shuttle Co. in Rogers street at 210 o'clock this morning, the alarm being sounded by an automatic, which was out of order.

25 cts.—50 cts.
One Dollar
THRIFT
Two Dollars
Five or Ten Dollars

A Lowell lady tells us "I have been a member of the Lowell Thrift Club for the four years and with what I am to receive December 15, I shall have saved ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. I am making out a Ten Dollar book for 1921. My husband laughed at me the first year I joined, but he has taken out a book himself for coming fifty weeks."

There is no known several cases where Fifteen Hundred Dollars will have been paid members with the December 15th payment. None of us is so prosperous that a Five Hundred Dollar check at the end of the year is very useful. Perhaps the twelve and a half dollar check looks just as big to the little fellow, particularly if it's the first result of savings.

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TWO CHILDREN PERISHED

Man Shot Woman and Set
Fire to Her Home—Three
Suspects Held

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Koehler was seriously wounded and her two sons, William and Warren, burned to death at their home near Hubbard last night, when an unidentified man entered the house, shot Mrs. Koehler three times and then set fire to the dwelling.

Mrs. Koehler told neighbors, according to the police, that the man entered the house and attempted to rob her. When she resisted, the intruder shot her and then set fire to the house. Three suspects are held in the county jail at Warren.

WOMAN FINED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Cora Langley, of this city, pleaded not guilty in police court today to the larceny of several small articles, including a pair of stockings, two rubber dolls, and a scarf, from a local store Saturday night, but was found guilty and fined \$20. Defendant said she purchased several articles in the basement of the store, put them in her bag and took them to the street floor intending to have a friend, who was a clerk, wrap them up. She was arrested on the street floor just as she was taking a scarf and a pair of stockings from a counter. When questioned by the manager of the store, she claimed that she paid for the goods, but on examination at the police station she offered to pay for what she had taken.

For permitting a minor under 14 years of age to work in or about or in connection with a mercantile establishment, Peter Tavoularis, co-owner of a store in Dutton street, was fined \$10.

Another complaint charging that Peter and Harry Tavoularis permitted a minor under 14 years of age, namely Josephine Wolack, to work in their store after 6 o'clock, was placed on file. Prosecution in the cases was recommended by E. J. Meehan, state industrial inspector.

Alphas Fourteens brought to court on a capias to answer a charge of assault and battery was fined \$10 on the latter count and \$50 for carrying a revolver without a permit. When tried before Fourteens was found guilty of carrying a revolver and given a two months' sentence in the house of correction. He was released on bail, but Fourteens was brought against him, but Fourteens could not be found. A capias was issued for him and he was arrested in New York, where he was planning to go to Greece, according to the court. When called this morning, the defendant withdrew his appeal and by plea of counsel the house of correction sentence was changed to a \$100 fine. Civil satisfaction was reported in the assault case and so a \$10 fine was imposed.

John E. Coy, who was arrested last night for the same drunk for which he was arrested Saturday, was found guilty and given a sentence of two months in the house of correction to be served for one year on the condition that he get out of this city within one hour. Coy was arrested Saturday for drunkenness and released Sunday morning only to be brought in again Sunday evening. The court ruled it was the same drunk.

ATTACHMENTS FILED
Attachments have been recorded in the Middlesex North registry of deeds as follows: P. Proctor company, Chelmsford, on property of Alphas Paquette, Lowell; action of contract \$300.

Talbot brothers & Norton, Inc., Providence, R. I., on property of Tyng Box company, Tyngsboro; action of contract, \$600.

Reverse Judgment in Baseball Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The District Court of Appeals today reversed the recent judgment for \$264,000 granted by the district supreme court against the major baseball leagues in favor of the Baltimore Federal League club, which claimed a violation of the anti-trust laws, by the use of the reserve clause in the players' contracts.

Best, Alleged Slayer, Held Without Bail

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—William J. Best, who confessed last night, according to police officials, that he killed his wife Doris as she lay in bed pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned today. He was held without bail and committed to jail.

Dublin City Hall Raided

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

KASINO—Dancing Tonight

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Admission 30¢, Tax Paid

MEN WANTED

To Dance with the Jackson Club Girls Tonight
MERRIMACK GARDEN
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra Tax 35¢ Paid

Harding Back in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President-elect Harding was back in Washington today ready to take his seat in the senate when the 60th congress convened for its third and final session. His presence in the senate will mark the first time in history that a president-elect has attended sessions of that body as a member.

Tumulty's Wife at Dr. Coughlin's Funeral

FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph P. Tumulty, wife of Secretary Tumulty and her son, Joseph, Jr., with Mr. Tumulty's secretary, Edward Johnson, attended Dr. John W. Coughlin's funeral in this city today. Secretary Tumulty was unable to attend the services.

Cotton Mills Reopen at Augusta

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6.—The cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., which have been closed the past week, resumed operations today on a schedule of three days a week, which will be continued until trade conditions warrant a change. About 725 are employed.

FIRST DAY OF OPEN SEASON ON DEER

Lowell hunters went out in large numbers bright and early this morning to celebrate the first day of the open season on deer and undoubtedly before nightfall several trophies will hang in barns and wood sheds.

Brother hunters in the middle and western part of the state have a distinct advantage over local hunters this year as much of the ground beyond Springfield is covered by snow, making tracking much easier. In Middlesex county hunters will be obliged to wait for a cracking of twigs and dead tree branches and the rustling of leaves to get on the right track and for this reason the so-called "chance" hunter will have the same rating as those who have studied the habits of deer in this section and know their favorite hiding and feeding places and "crossings."

The heavy marshes of the Nashua river in the vicinity of Shirley and Harvard always have been considered good deer country and Stoneham also is looked upon as fertile ground. While some Lowell men will journey that far, most of them will confine themselves to places nearer home and find sufficient joy in a day out-of-doors and take their chances on running across a deer.

The state law allows only the use of shotguns in deer season, ruling that the rifle is too dangerous a weapon. Even a shotgun is frowned on in humane circles, for it is contended that oftentimes a deer is shot at long range

and either runs away to succumb to a slow death or carries slow healing wounds throughout the winter season. Figures show that the number of deer in the state is steadily decreasing. In 1915 more than 3000 were shot, but this number dropped to 700-odd last season and probably will be considerably lower this year.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

H. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

The leaves of "The Book of Vaudeville" will be turned at the H. F. Ketter theatre, this week, when Betty Byron and William Hall appear in their original musical and comedy fantasy of the same name. Both are favorites in vaudeville and musical comedy. In fact Miss Byron was one of the stage's brightest dancing ingenues, while Mr. Hall was only recently with Christie MacDonald in one of her very high class comedies. The twins are sure a first rate team. Vaudeville really has few who are rated as being any better entertainers.

"Mudtown Vaudeville" is what Blanche and Jimmie Coughlin will bring forward. It lives straight to its name. Jimmie is a rather likable type of the countryman who has a lot of funny notions. Blanche is the cherry lipped girl of the country who likes nothing better than to tease the old fellow a bit. She does it, but the explosions of merriment are almost continuous.

Often three sisters—real, honest-to-goodness sisters—possess so many strong points as do the Three Denials Sisters. The girls are singers, dancers, and comedians. The whole of the title of their act, they are sweet, wholly

DEMAND FOR TANLAC IN LOWELL IS NOW ALMOST INCREDIBLE

More Than a Hundred People Call in One Day Alone to Obtain Remarkable Medicine

HUNDREDS TESTIFY TO REMARKABLE POWERS

Statement of Arthur C. Bean and Wife Is Typical of What Is Heard Everywhere

Although placed on sale in Lowell only about ninety days ago, the demand for Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such wonderful results throughout the American continent, has already assumed astonishing proportions. Remarkable as it may seem, in one day alone, recently, more than a hundred, or to be exact, a hundred and eleven well known people, by actual count, called at the Green Drug Store, Inc., to obtain the medicine and to tell of the benefits they had derived from its use.

Among the number who called was Arthur C. Bean, for a number of years a well known employee of the Day State Wooden Mills, living at 423 Central street. In relating to the medicine, but also that of his wife, Mr. Bean said:

charming young women, whose voices are made for far better things than mere jazz songs. They are quite sure to be prime favorites during the week. Who doesn't like a little burnt-cork comedy? Mighty few people will answer in the negative. Van and Carrie Avery in "Madame Sirolo-Medium" will quite fill the bill when it comes to making real fun. A superstitious colored man and a fair clairvoyant are the characters followed out. Rex's Comedy Circus has several wonderful dogs and cats, a pony and a laugh-provoking mule, while Miss Lea Francis and George Hume are a snappy pair of youngsters who sing and make fun. The Campos Bros. are musical acrobats. In addition there will be the Kinggrams, Topics of the Day and a screen comedy.

"If you see anybody that wants to know anything about Tanlac, just send them around to me, for the medicine has been a blessing in restoring not only my own health, but also that of my wife as well. We had both suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble for over a year, and as for my case, I scarcely had any appetite at all, and would bloat up so that it was almost impossible for me to get any rest at night. I had a heavy depressed feeling in my stomach, felt tired and worn out all the time, and was simply miserable. My wife suffered from bloating so bad she could hardly get her breath at times, and her appetite was extremely poor. She had severe pains under her shoulder blades, fell off in weight, and had little strength or energy. She was so nervous and restless she could scarcely sleep and complained of always feeling bad. Well, when we were in Pittsfield, Me., some time ago, we heard nothing but Tanlac, and the drug store couldn't even supply the demand for it. We began taking it ourselves with splendid results, but when we returned to Lowell we couldn't get it, and I even spent two days walking the streets looking for it. When it was put on sale here a little later, I was on hand to get the first sold, and I want to say right here the medicine has simply been wonderful for us. My wife has such a ravenous appetite now she can hardly get enough to eat, and is no longer bothered with stomach trouble. In fact, she never complains any at all, but has gained twelve pounds in weight and says she feels fine all the time. As for myself, I'm just enjoying good health as anyone could want, and can never say enough good for Tanlac for what it has done for us."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town—Adv.

entire week, beginning matinee today. General Manager Thomas D. Sorfio was obliged to enter into a special arrangement with William Fox, owner of the film, whereby the latter rented the local theatre for the week, and will have general supervision of its presentation. It was the only satisfactory contract that could be made, and knowing the desires of the patrons to see this wonderful picture, Mr. Sorfio sacrificed his usual policy to secure it for local presentation.

Among the unusual points of interest with which the picture is overlaid is a series of gorgeous scenes from Florence Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic show, exquisite scenes from the Cafe Palms Royal, and a thrilling pistol battle between the New York police and a band of river thieves, which occur on East river in the shadow of the celebrated Brooklyn bridge. An interesting glimpse of New York's "Gay White Way" and some excellent shots of the famous New York skyline serve as an atmospheric background for the action.

Besides this big super-feature, there will be the usual comedy and Weekly variety bill, and the best picture programs ever offered to a local theatre public. Don't miss it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
George Fitzmaurice is fast gaining a name for himself in the motion picture field as a master of the lavishly artistic background and the colorful dramatic story. In "Idols of Clay" his latest production, which opened a three days engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon, he has placed upon the screen the deeply appealing romance of an innocent girl brought up by her father on a lonely South Island, and the handsome young sculptor, who, broken by an unfortunate affair with a belle of London society, drifts to their hut. Mac Murray and David Powell, stars of "On With the Dance," are the featured players. Another big feature for the first half of the week is "The Movie Fan," a roaring Mack Sennett comedy. The International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE
Sensation follows sensation in the thrilling screen production "Go and Get It" which opens this afternoon at the Rialto theatre. It is absolutely the best newspaper story ever screened and introduces a marvelous piece of surgery through which is transplanted the brain of a noted criminal into the skull of a powerful and ferocious ape who carries out the terrible threats of the criminal with cunning brutality and inhuman deeds. The latest atrocity of

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS, made of fine quality American tape edge taffeta, variety of handles. Priced \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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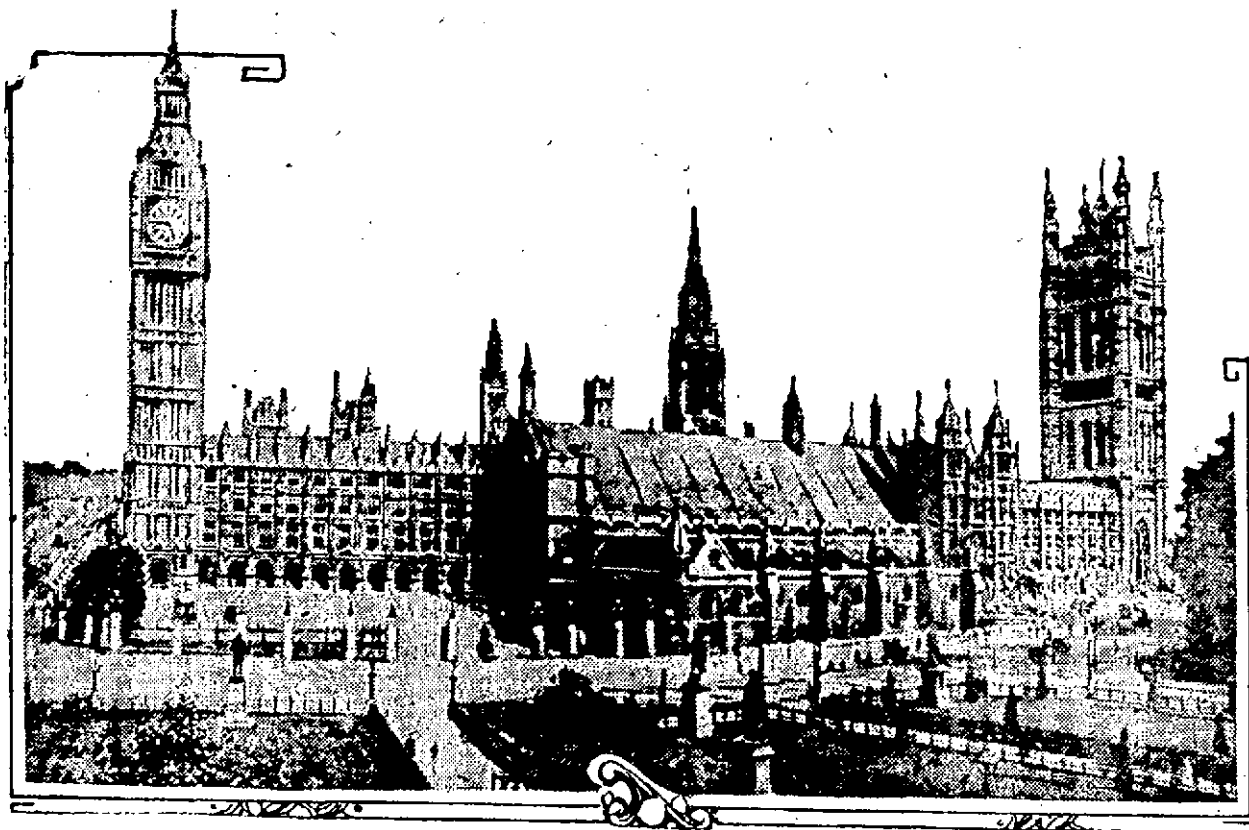
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left is 300 feet high and contains the giant bell of 13½ tons, "Big Ben," which was silenced in the air raid days of the war. When the house of commons is meeting at night, a light is shown in the tower.

USE OF TROOPS BY JAPAN ATTACKED BY CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 6.—The fact that Japanese authorities sent troops to the frontier town of Hungchun, in Chinese territory, for the announced purpose of protecting Japanese subjects, after the town had been raided by bandits, appears to have raised a serious controversy between the foreign ministries of the countries in question, and incidentally to have reopened an old controversy concerning an adjacent territory known as Chientao. Hungchun is a Chinese town on the Tumen river at a point where the borders of China, Korea and the maritime province of Siberia meet. It is about 60 miles south of Vladivostok.

The Chinese press accuses the Japanese of being actuated by an ulterior motive in the course they have pursued. E. Lenox Simpson, statistician to the president of China, has pointed out that it is significant that such attacks by Chinese bandits are always attempted where Japan wishes to set up garrisons. Early in October a band of outlaws which is said to have numbered several thousand and to have been well supplied with modern rifles and machine guns, entered Hungchun, killed a number of people, including, it is said, several Japanese, and burned the Japanese consulate. After the raid, and in the face, it is said, of an impending repetition of the outrage, the Japanese moved troops into the place and incidentally into the adjacent territory of Chientao.

In the course of diplomatic exchanges over the situation, it appears that the Tokyo foreign office assumed that Peking had agreed to "co-operation" by Japanese troops, whereas the Chinese foreign ministry alleges that the invasion having already occurred when the question of co-operation was first discussed, its attitude was one of protest against a fait accompli. E. Lenox Simpson (Pulman Weale) comments on the Hungchun affair in the Peking Leader as follows: "Hungchun is the nearest important point on Chinese territory to the sea of Japan, that important sheet of water which is virtually landlocked, and to which Japan now holds all the keys. Hungchun is so close to Posselt bay that it is reached in a few hours by carriage. That it should have been singled out for the latest 'massacre' is curious and illuminating. Immediately prior to this affair, it should be recalled, the Chinese bandits attacked the valuable Su Chan coal mines near Vladivostok, necessitating their occupation by Japanese troops precisely in the way that Hungchun has now been occupied.

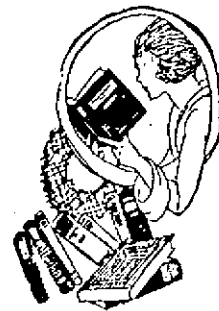
"The remarkable audacity which the bandits of Manchuria have developed during the past year is a curious feature of a nebulous situation. The writer when in the region of the Chinese Eastern railway on an official mission, did his best to pierce the mist which surrounds the fact that such a large number of Japanese rifles and machine guns and Japanese hand grenades should be distributed through this area, weapons not so easily acquired as to make the ordinary explanation acceptable. The fact that these attacks were always attempted where Japan seems anxious to install garrisons is held peculiarly significant."

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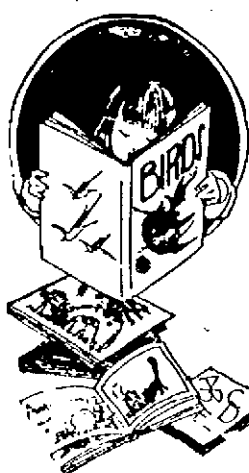
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ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 6.—Investigation of the death Nov. 26, after he was shot Nov. 21, of Jake L. Hamon, millwright railroad and lumber man and republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, marked time in Ardmore yesterday, while the national search for Miss Clara Smith, charged with shooting Hamon, continued.

Reports persisted that Miss Smith had returned to Ardmore and that she never had been away from Ardmore, but Russell H. Brown, county attorney, who is directing the investigation and search for Miss Smith, said that Sheriff Buck Garrett and Chief of Police Chancellor are certain Miss Smith died from this section and has not returned. Brown said he was having certain unnamed places watched. He also indicated that he was in possession of new information that might throw further light on the shooting of Hamon at the hotel where he lived.

Friends of Hamon, including Frank L. Keith, formerly his business manager and now administrator of his estate, have maintained that Hamon accidentally shot himself while cleaning or loading a revolver. Information filed against Miss Smith, formerly Hamon's secretary, charged her with the shooting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in its rooms in Memorial building, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of officers and committees will be given, new members will be voted upon and other business of importance will be transacted. Mr. John Clair Mink, literary editor of the Boston Herald, will speak on "Some Unfamiliar Phases of the Pilgrim Story."

WAMSET LODGE ORCHESTRA

A delightful concert was given yesterday afternoon by the orchestra of Wamset lodge, Knights of Pythias and Mr. David Boyle and Miss Mary McPartland. The affair was given in the rooms of the lodge and was attended by members and friends of the organization. The orchestra was started about two years ago by the late Past Master Otto M. Haynes. Julius Woessner is the present director. The ushers at yesterday's concert were Joseph McShane, George Rose and Harry Johnson.

Many former soldiers of the British army, who are unable to follow their pre-war vocations, are working in the Royal gardens, England.



RIOT CALLS SENT OUT

Outbreak Follows Criticism of Russian Soviet by Socialist Congressman

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Riot calls were turned in late yesterday when a meeting of 3000 socialists became disorderly after Meyer London, socialist congressman-elect from New York, had criticized the Russian Soviet government.

A detachment of police arrived shortly after the disorder was started and no serious damage was done, although chairs were broken and pictures and decorations torn from the walls.

Mr. London had been discussing socialism for an hour before the disorder began. He was loudly applauded and frequently stopped to shout the shouts of praise which came from his audience.

Suddenly, however, he began to criticize the Soviet government, asserting that "the principles of Lenin were not necessary to the principles of pure socialism and that the socialists of New York were out of sympathy with the development in Russia."

"But, here, in Chicago," he continued, "you are too slow to realize the faults of the Russian government. You go blindly on the belief that anything a socialist does must be right."

The start of the criticism of Lenin brought a few shouts of disapproval from the audience and before Mr. London finished the disorder became beyond control and the riot call was turned in.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in all the local Catholic churches next Wednesday as a holy day of obligation. The usual schedule of masses will be carried out and services will be held in many of the churches in the evening.

A week's retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish opened last evening with a very large congregation in attendance.

On Wednesday a tridium will be opened at St. Michael's church and will continue to Friday in preparation for the reception of new members into

the Immaculate Conception sodality next Sunday.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which there were many communicants. Large numbers of the faithful are attending the novena services which opened a week ago and which will end next Wednesday. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Keenan preached the sermon. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:30, 7, 8 and a high mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Ladies Aid society held a successful concert in the school hall last evening, the proceeds of which will be used to carry on charitable Christmas work.

Immaculate Conception

The annual women's retreat opened at 6:30 last evening at the Immaculate Conception church and the usual large attendance was present. The retreat is being preached by Rev. James J. Gallagher, O.M.I., of Buffalo, and Rev. T. Francis Curry, O.M.I., of Washington. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The closing exercises will be held next Sunday evening. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15, 6:30, 8 and a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion.

St. Peter's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Daniel J. Ketcher, Ph.D., was the celebrant. Rev. Francis Shea sang the high mass and Rev. Peter T. Luehan preached the sermon. A tridium was opened last evening at 7:30 to continue until Wednesday evening. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6, 6:15, 7, 8 and a high mass at 9.

Sacred Heart

A retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish will open next Wednesday evening and continue until Sunday. Rev. C. W. Webb, O.M.I., of Buffalo, will conduct the retreat. At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion. Rev. James J. O'Sullivan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, sang the late mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15, 6:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

St. Michael's

Members of the Holy Rosary sodality

of St. Michael's church received communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. James P. Lynch preached the sermon. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15, 6:30, 7 and a high mass at 8:30. A tridium will open Wednesday evening and close Friday, services being held each evening at 7:30. At 3:30 next Sunday afternoon a reception of new members into the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities will be held.

St. Margaret's

The Ladies' sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, sang the parish mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6, 6:15, 7 and 8 o'clock.

St. Columba's

Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, sang the parish mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6 and 7 o'clock and evening services will be held at 7:30.

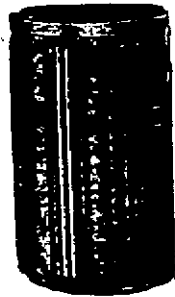
IRISH FORESTERS HAVE 300 MEMBERS

The Irish National Foresters met at A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon and transacted a considerable amount of routine business, initiating ten new members and receiving a large number of applications. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of officers to be balloted for at the next meeting. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Post Chief Ranger Lincoln, Brothers Moran, Nevins and Chief Ranger Joseph Hanley. The local branch has now about 300 members and is still growing. It provides free medical attendance together with sick and death benefits. It had been intended to organize the women's branch yesterday, but on account of the small attendance due to the heavy rain, this was postponed until next Wednesday night. It is expected that the new branch will start off with a goodly list of charter members. The initiation fee is two dollars and the monthly fee will be fixed by the members themselves. Some branches make it 25 cents and other 50 cents, which covers the expense of medical attendance, sick benefits and the payment of \$100 on the death of a member.

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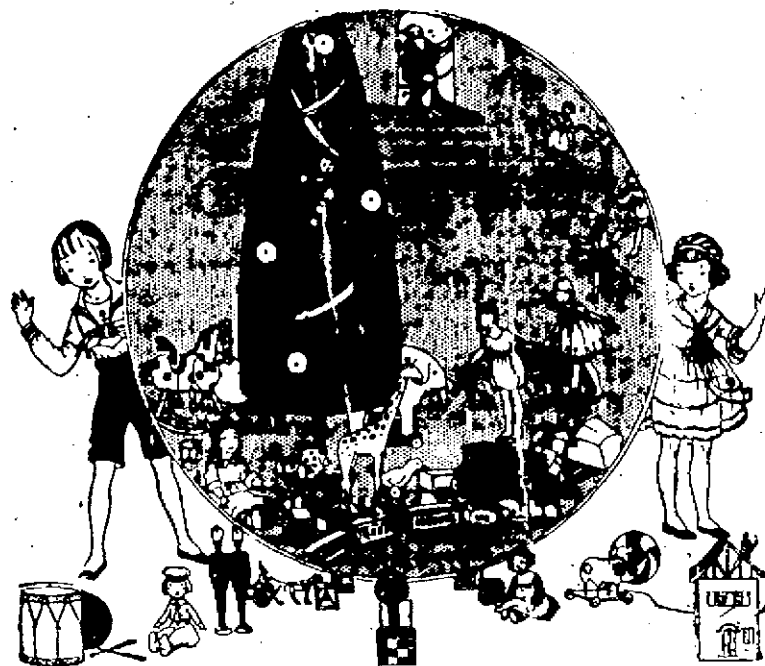


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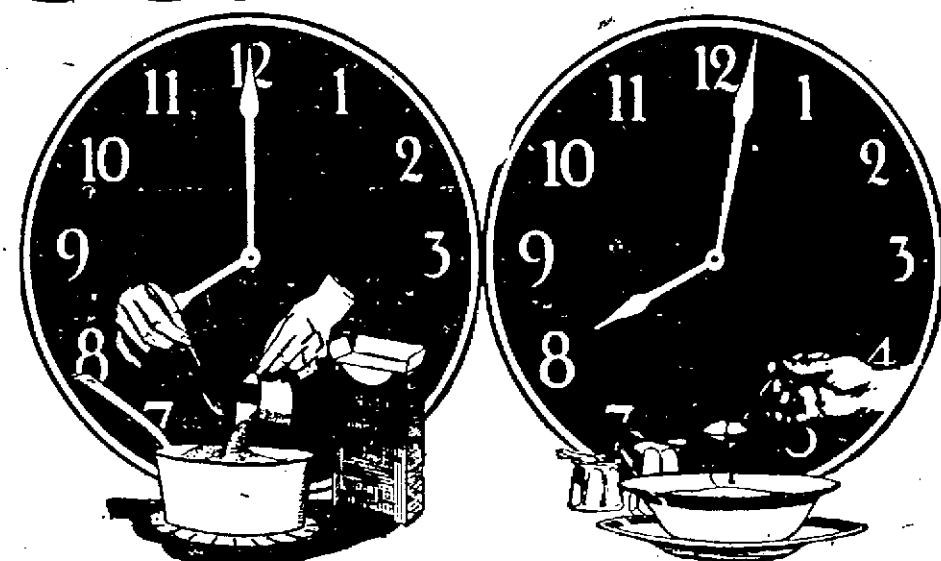
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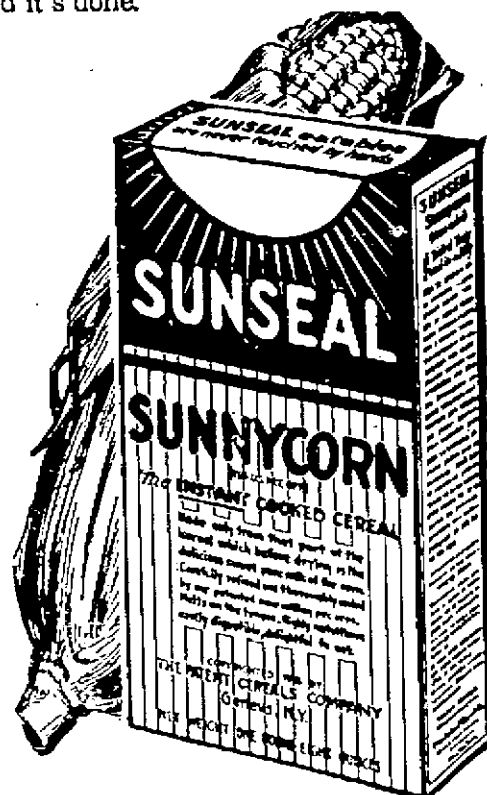
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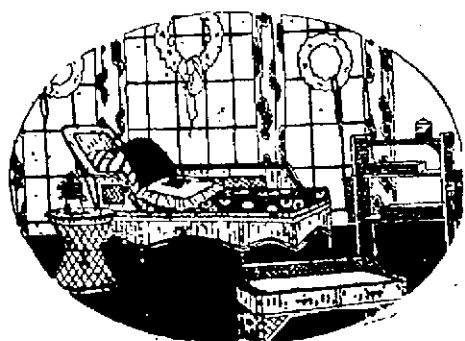
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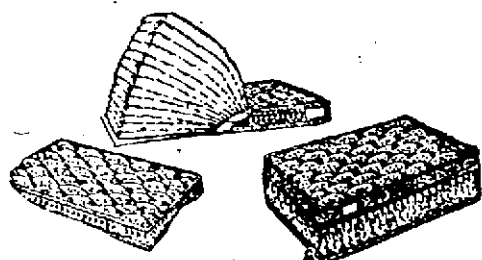
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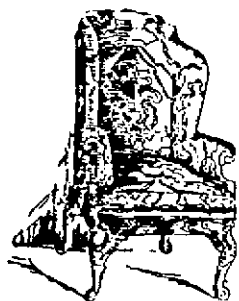
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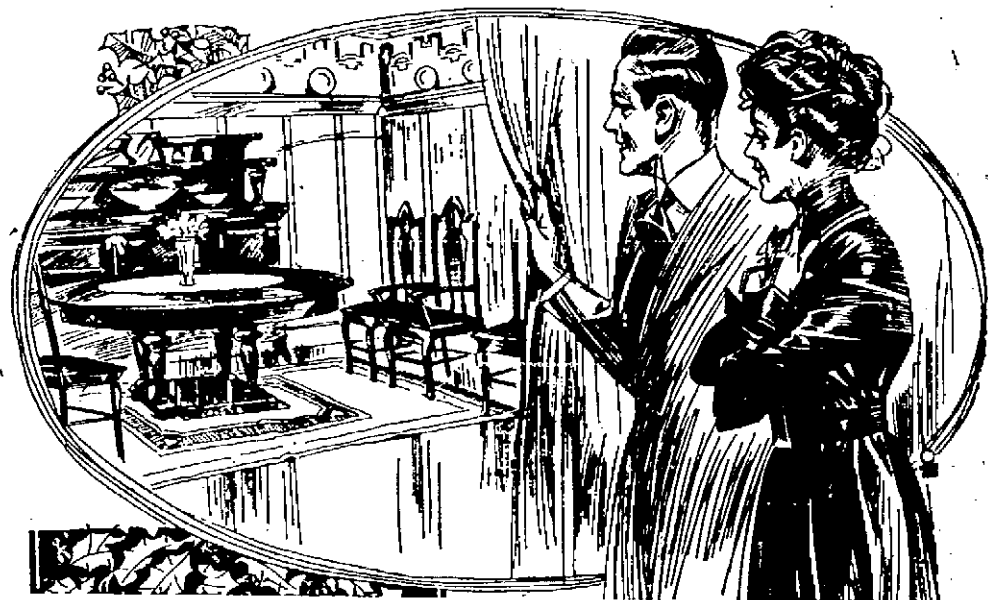
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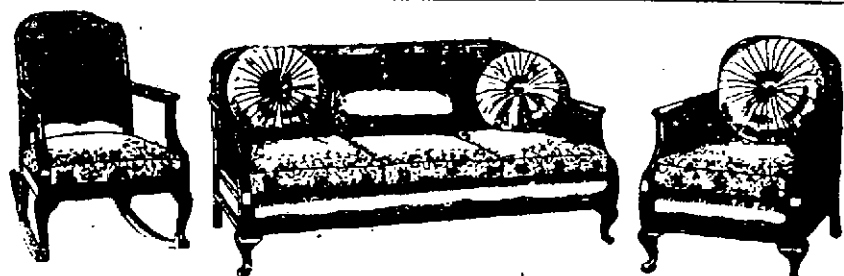
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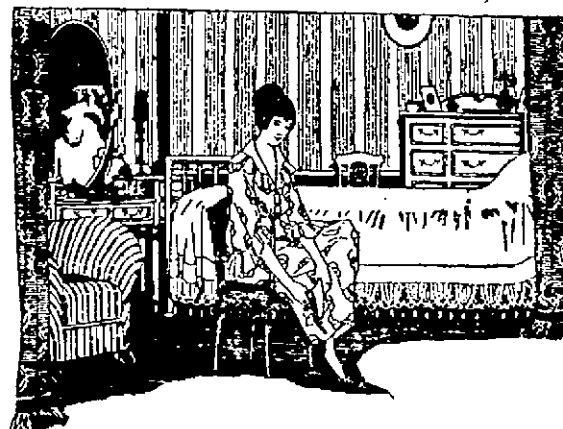
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STREET DEPARTMENT
PAY ROLL FULL

There is very little opportunity for the employment of new men in the street and sewer departments at the present time despite the fact that the industrial depression has sent many men to the street department office in search of employment.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy says that the department is now running at practically full capacity with a total of 450 men on the payroll and more than \$500 a week being paid out in wages. The commissioner says that his appropriations will not allow further additions to the staff.

The most recent payroll of the department shows that \$4300 a week is being paid for wages out of the street maintenance appropriation, \$112 for paving, all of which will be refunded by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for work being done in Marginal street, \$250 for sidewalks and \$3000 out of the sewers appropriation.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

A. G. Pollard Co. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association Appoints Committee to Prepare for Annual Dance

At a largely attended meeting of the members of the A. G. Pollard Co. Employees' Mutual Benefit association, held Saturday night, plans for the 16th annual dancing party of the association were formulated and the following committee was appointed to complete the arrangements for the event, which will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13:

H. J. Farrell, chairman; William O'Connor, secretary; Martin Mulcahy, Jennie McGrath, Margaret Sullivan, Madeline Hartigan, Laura Haigle, Alice Cashman, Helen Conley, Irene Perleberg, Emma Landry, Fred Larose, John Mark, Joyce O'Connor, Arthur B. Leveille, Alfred Hildebrand, Joseph Pinnery. The officers for the evening will be chosen at a later date.

Move for Peace in Ireland
Continued

secretary for Ireland, who made a special week-end trip to this island in connection with the peace movement. The Australian prelate expects to go to London tonight or tomorrow to report on the result of his work to Premier Lloyd George.

"It is too early as yet to make public what thus far has been accomplished," he said when asked the nature of the settlement he thought it was possible to reach. "Whether my efforts bear fruit is for London to determine, for it is there peace must be made and not in Ireland. My work has been merely to try to arrange the preliminaries and I will know, perhaps in a week, whether it has been successful."

So far as can be ascertained, members of the British labor commission visiting Ireland, are not directly concerned in the peace movement which Monsignor is engineering. Arthur Henderson had a long talk with Cardinal Logue yesterday, and is returning to England leaving other members of the commission to pursue their investigations.

Papers Comment On Peace Move

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Unofficial relations between members of the British ministry and Sinn Fein leaders have been entirely interrupted, says the London Times in commenting on rumors of peace negotiations in Ireland. During the past six weeks at least four channels for unofficial communication with various sections of influential nationalist opinion in Ireland, had been kept open in spite of crises in Ireland and revelations on the part of various forces there, the object of maintaining order and restoring peace not having been lost sight of by either side.

Reports of recent exchanges of views are confirmed by the newspaper which

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says these were not initiated in any official quarter but that some members of the government had taken opportunities to hear accounts of the true conditions in the island from sources other than those to which the government's official informants had access.

Arrest of Griffith Halted Plans

"An eminent Irish writer," says the Times, "recently furnished Premier Lloyd George with more valuable information than had been contained in official reports, but the arrest of Arthur Griffith, which was made without the knowledge or consent of the cabinet, checked it if it did not actually interrupt exchanges of views."

Discussions that had been going on have not involved any question of abandoning the home rule bill, the issue being an amendment of that measure in a direction of increased financial autonomy, provided that after a truce was arranged, the majority of the Irish electorate outside the six counties of Ulster should indicate readiness to accept the measure thus amended.

Continue Peace Efforts

"Though one phase of the negotiations may have broken down, the government is still exploring such avenues toward peace as may still be open. It is clear influence is being exerted on the settlement are seeking deliberately to obstruct the government's plan. It has been suggested that Premier Lloyd George has acted behind the backs of his colleagues and that any dealing with leaders of the popular movement in Ireland will incur strong disapproval from one section of the coalition cabinet."

Hope that "neither the premier nor the government should be deterred by mischief making of this kind," is expressed by the newspaper.

Cardinal Logue Pledges Aid

The Daily Mail's labor correspondent states that during the interview between Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the house of commons and Cardinal Logue, private of Ireland, last week, the cardinal said, "I am extremely anxious to assist in ending the reign of terror and that the Catholic hierarchy would exert every effort to bring about a permanent settlement of the Irish problem."

Bishop's Home Raided

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Soldiers have arrested Hugh O'Reilly, a clerk of Queenstown on charge of having sedition documents, says a despatch to the Daily Mail. The residence of the Most Rev. M. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, at Ennis, was raided yesterday during his absence and some papers were confiscated.

SAYS IRELAND READY TO
MAKE PEACE

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to Premier Lloyd George:

"You state that you are willing to make peace at once, without waiting for Christmas. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, who recently urged that advantage be taken of the labor commission's visit to Ireland to bring about a conference between the commission and the Irish labor party, the Irish peace conference and the Catholic hierarchy to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for "A truce for God."

Sinn Fein circles in Ireland have placed little faith in any report that a truce might be arranged. Unless Lloyd George agreed, first of all, to remove the British forces from Ireland, it is not expected that Sinn Fein could go any further. If Lloyd George should suddenly go back on all his previous statements and tender a real olive branch in the shape of an order for the military forces to quit Ireland, then the outlook would change radically. Sinn Fein might then agree to a conference.

Devlin Makes Plea
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Pleading for the withdrawal of the armed forces from

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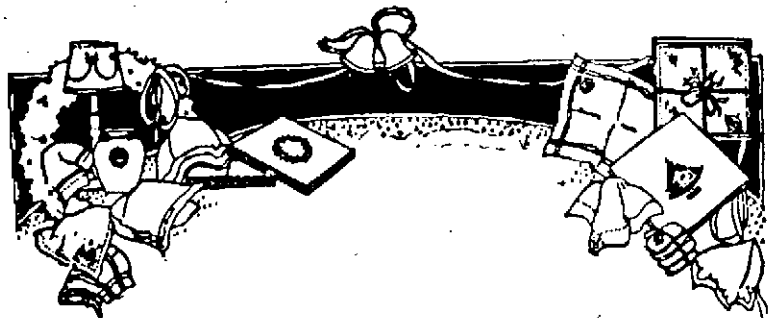
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29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c

Women's Madeira (strictly all pure linen) Handkerchiefs \$1.25, \$1.69, \$2.00

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in white 35c

Women's Hand Attached Lace Edge and Embroidered Handkerchiefs 59c

Women's White Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with lace edge 69c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in Lawn... 25c, 35c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs... 39c, 59c

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors—2, 3, 4 and 6 in box.
29c, 50c, 59c, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.50 Box

Women's Hand Thread Drawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 19c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors 39c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners—2 to 3 in box, 29c, 39c, 69c Box

Women's Colored Print Handkerchiefs 29c

Children's Handkerchiefs with embroidered figures in corners—2 or 3 in box, 29c, 39c, 69c Box

Children's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs.... 25c, 29c

Children's Fairyland Handkerchiefs..... 2 for 25c

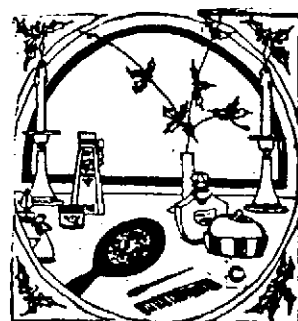
Boys' Print Handkerchiefs..... 15c, 19c, 25c

Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs..... 19c, 23c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs..... 75c

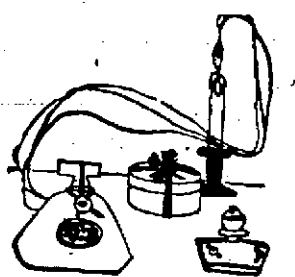
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NUTS—Best quality, 1-Lb. Can 20c
Packed in 3-Lb. Packages

PRUNES—California, 1-Lb. Can 15c
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CORNER BEEF—1-Lb. Can 18c
48 to a Case

BACON—12-Lb. Can \$2.50
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Commandant of Irish Army Taken

BELEFAST, Dec. 6.—Daniel Reardon, said to be commandant of the Irish republican party, was arrested Saturday in connection with the shooting of the constables at Killybegs, County Kerry,

on the day of the MacSwiney funeral. Head Constable Story was kidnapped Saturday at West Cork and taken to an unknown destination.

Police Shot Sinn Feiner
DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 6 (by the Associated Press).—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Joseph Rowley, a prominent Sinn Fein leader, as he stepped from a Galway express train at Broadstone station Saturday night, was cleared yesterday by an official statement. It says the party which fired the shots was composed of police on duty in the vicinity of the station. The policemen were on the lookout for suspects, when one of the party recognized Rowley as a man

wanted in connection with the shooting of a chief constable and other affairs.

When an attempt was made to arrest Rowley, he broke away, whereupon the police fired. Rowley's companion was fired at, but escaped. Rowley was removed to a hospital, where he died yesterday.

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TIRED OF BEING BLAMED

It is tiresome and annoying to be made more or less continuously the "goat" for shortcomings and faults that should be laid, in part at least, at other people's doors. The ancient Hebrews had a custom of taking an animal of the goat tribe and, loading upon him in symbolical fashion, the sins of the people, they drove him forth into the wilderness. They called the unlucky creature the scapegoat. It is possibly from some such source that our modern slang term "being made the goat" is derived.

The retail merchants of the state are beginning to show signs that they are becoming tired of playing the role of the "goat." They say, and doubtless with truth, that they have been unjustly held up to public condemnation as being almost wholly responsible for high prices.

In all fairness to the retailers, it must be said so far as observation goes in this vicinity, that they have never made more strenuous efforts to dispose of their goods. They have advertised very heavily—more so than ever before—and they have slashed prices in an effort to induce the public to buy.

It happened that the public went on strike against buying some commodities several months ago and for their unwillingness to buy, the retailers are now blamed by the wholesalers and manufacturers. The retailers at their meeting in Boston the other day met these charges very directly, showing that between the non-buying public and the querulous wholesaler, the retailers are an abused lot.

That the lot of the retailer is not an easy one is shown by the increasing number that are winding up in the bankruptcy court. The retailer has been obliged to sell at a loss, goods purchased when prices were high. If he buys today in the face of a falling market, he may lose on the transaction; because the live business man prefers selling at a loss in an emergency to holding his stock to await better times.

There has recently been formed in Boston the Massachusetts Retail Merchants' association. Retailers all over the state are to be welcomed to membership. The organization proposes to stand up stiffly for the rights of its members, but if it tries to stem the tide of falling prices, it will be speedily swept aside.

Self protection is the first law of nature and nobody can blame the retailers for taking reasonable steps to protect themselves against the danger of financial ruin. But it should be remembered that there are good retailers and bad, honest and dishonest, unselfish and the reverse; some, perhaps the majority, who are willing manfully to meet the gulf of falling prices by radical reductions promptly made, and others who are determined to maintain high prices as long as possible, even when lower prices prevail elsewhere. If the latter element be allowed to dominate the new organization they will bring upon it public condemnation that will be followed by disaster. The present is a very critical period for all lines of business and the public should not be too ready to condemn business concerns now struggling against adverse conditions. Only a stabilization of prices which may come soon can relieve the present uncertainty and overcome the widespread business depression.

HAS GREECE ANY RIGHTS?

With the League of Nations in operation, it was supposed that the allied powers would cease to dictate in world affairs and that at least of all, any number of powers would undertake to exercise a veto power upon the right of any nation to choose its own ruler.

Yet we find England, France and Italy interposing to prevent the recall of Constantine to the throne of Greece. It is shown that the Greek people want him, that having had sympathy for him when he was deposed early in the war, now that the war is over, they want to restore him to the throne.

England especially has entered a protest and naturally has her nearest allies, France and Italy, join her in order not to give the matter an exclusively British aspect.

Greece has not taken kindly to the proposition that the allies should dictate who shall occupy the throne, and hence the threat is made that should Greece recall her king, she will lose all financial assistance from the allies and that they will allow the Turks to take Smyrna, which has been ceded to Greece under the treaty.

We regret to find France mixed up in an affair of this kind, which is entirely of British origin; but so far as the domination of the allies has gone in the premises it appears that they threaten to deprive Greece of some of the concessions made under the Versailles treaty and another treaty subsequently made. The question comes then as to whether they can modify the provisions of that treaty at will to suit their own ends. If they cannot do so, directly, it is certain that they can nullify some of its provisions so far as Greece is concerned and they have announced their intentions of so doing.

When this attitude of the allies is considered, it appears that if they are to dominate the League of Nations, the organization will be only a combination of powers in which the small will be overruled by the great. It would benefit only the great powers by enabling them to exploit and more effectively control the small for their own mercenary ends.

The fact that Argentina may quit the league because all powers are not to be admitted, fairly prove that the league is not to be the just and honor-

able body it was meant to be and that its policies so far as the allies are concerned will be favorable to one set of powers and opposed to another set.

THOSE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Again comes the appeal for the sale of Christmas seals for the maintenance of a fight against tuberculosis. The local council directed by representatives of the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell chamber of commerce, the Lowell Guild and the Lowell Social Service League is maintaining a nurse and helping many families in which one or more members are suffering from this malady. If the council were able to keep two nurses at work the results would be more gratifying. Much of the work done by the council is preventive rather than curative. It takes anaemic children and sees that they are properly fed, with the result that many of them are rescued from the early stages of this disease.

The public is asked to subscribe liberally for Christmas seals, with the assurance that the money so collected will be well spent in combatting the progress of the White Plague which is probably the leading cause of death in Lowell.

The disease is not inherited as some suppose, but is propagated by germs which are thrown off by persons of vigorous health; but they find an easy prey in the anaemic, the under-nourished or in persons of low vitality. The fact that we have a tuberculosis hospital concerns only advanced cases. The council now appealing for funds deals with the incipient cases when the disease can be warded off by more nourishing food, more sunshine and fresh air, more rest and more hygienic modes of living. The council nurse in her rounds of patients showing signs of tuberculosis, does much good in spreading a knowledge of how to prevent its communication to others. That, too, is an important and very necessary part of the work.

This is a Lowell movement, the good results of which accrue to our own residents. That is an additional reason why it should be generously supported.

EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American relief of European children, is doing good work in pushing this very humane and praiseworthy movement. It is reported that more than 900,000 seriously under-nourished children of Poland alone will receive one meal of American food daily during the month of December and when the work reaches its maximum, it is expected that 1,500,000 children will be fed inside Polish borders in January and February. It is estimated that approximately 2,500,000 children in Poland, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia must receive at least one meal a day from the public soup kitchens to save their lives. In Austria especially, the conditions both for children and adults are pitiful. Many thousands of children were sent out of the country to save them from the rigors of the dual famine of food and fuel. Austria was left without natural resources by the Versailles treaty, thus practically decreeing her slow death as a nation and the death by starvation or cold of a large number of her people. This is one of the tragedies enacted by the treaty of Paris. Germany can raise a howl against what she regards as unjust, but Austria or what is left of the former empire under that name, has not vitality enough to raise a healthy howl that would resound throughout Europe. She simply tries to meet her affliction as if it were inevitable, and without remedy.

Mr. Hoover says \$23,000,000 is needed to carry the relief work through the winter and that amount can be spent to great advantage and even then much will remain undone that appeals strongly for aid. But there is a limit to what this nation can do. We are now saving hundreds of thousands from starvation.

Since The Sun is the only newspaper that has had sufficient courage to attack the crying evil of illicit liquor selling, we can take to ourselves the credit for having furnished "the criticism of the press" that Superintendent Welch refers to in his orders to officers to get busy after law-defiers.

Three is the money well spent that goes to purchase Christmas seals twice in the pleasure that is given to give and receiver of packages, and once more in what is achieved in carrying on the warfare against tuberculosis in Lowell.

The Sun extends its felicitations to Policemen John J. Donovan and Ambrose M. Cromer. To have kept a faithful watch and ward over the lives and property of Lowell for twenty years continuously is no mean achievement.

The problem—What is to be done with our jails?—seems to be in a fair way to be solved by the arrival of the necessity of turning them into hospitals for the care of victims of prohibition booze.

A Malden man was talking about what he would do if he had a fortune, and a mail carrier bobbed up with a letter telling him that he had one. That outdoes talking about angels and hearing the flutter of their wings.

The old adage that the man who is his own lawyer has a simplification for a client will go by the board when Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy appears in court to defend himself in a claim suit against the city.

No Marie. It is not called "hard stuff" because it is hard to find in Lowell.

Only 16 days more before he will be peeping down your chimney—Shop early.

SEEN AND HEARD

You will suspect (and with good reason) that the following was written by a mere man:

There's only one flaw that my keen eye discovers,
And that's the white powder she puts on her nose.
The much-too-thick coating,
Her poor taste denoting.
The ghastly white coating
She puts on her nose.

Harding probably hopes the ship of state doesn't pitch and toss as did the boat from Panama.

The Kuchinski twins of Myria, O., look so much alike that they recently were able to switch buses without the young men knowing it.

Squire Abner Harrington thinks man's supremacy never will be more than fiction until the time comes when he no longer has to explain to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.

Why Do People Marry?
Well, a Boston woman testified in her suit for divorce that she married a certain man because a doctor had advised her to take hot baths. The man in question had a bathtub and she didn't. So she married the bathtub.

Quacking Watchdogs

Phillip Watson, Pike county, Ind., complains because some burglar got into the house while the family was away and stole what Watson declares to be the best watchdog in the county. It is plainly up to Philip to get a few tips, likewise a few ducks, from Lake Forest, Ill. The last idea is a watchdog there is the quacking duck. Burglars slip into the yard, the duck quacks! One very savage duck, ready to despatch from Lake Forest recently, chased a burglar from the residence of J. Ogden Armour, biting him on the legs all the way to the lake. The thief attempted to escape by jumping into the lake, but this was his for the duck.

The Very Latest

Ido is the latest "universal language."

When you meet a friend early in the day you luo him after this manner:

"Bona matino!"

And he, being interested for pre-tending to be in the condition of your health, will grasp your hand and luo thusly:

"Quale va standas?"

And you, being in good health, will luo back to him:

"Io Bone."

Your friend, being in a hurry to move on, will luo:

"Bono lorno!"

These lidos being, in the order used above: Good morning, How are you? Very well and Good day.

Tree Repairing

Many persons are familiar with repair work. They have heard that houses are repaired, and furniture. Bodies are repaired, as are railroads and law. Yes, such repairing is well known. But, another job of repair work is gaining popular attention. It is the repairing of trees. Trees should be repaired, asserts the U. S. department of agriculture, immediately after injury. A storm comes and blows down a limb, leaving an ugly, sometimes a killing, gash. Repair it, a surgeon in a tree in your yard, advises the department. Not difficult to do, it is argued, and will save many trees for summer shade and autumn fruits. The department of agriculture will send you a bulletin telling how to be surgeon to your own trees. Write to the department asking for Farmers Bulletin 1778 on tree surgery.

The Empty Stocking

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)
Across her bed upon a Christmas morn
A weeping child lay hapless and forlorn.

A stocking by her side
Whose unred mouth grinned wide
And mocked the grief of childish faith
Denied.

They tell me this is but an artist's dream,
Only a painter-poet's touching theme.
A bit of cunning art,
Pigmented by part
To choke my throat and clutch me by the heart.

So be it, then! So may it ever be!
So let it be assured by you and me!
Let each with each outvie
To fill it, too to thigh,
To prove The Empty Stocking is a lie!

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Sunday came very near to furnishing its "67 warblers" to use a jewel from the old-time reporter's galaxy of phrases, the rain poured down in torrents and sent miniature rivers scurrying toward the catch basins. When the hour came when the average peaceful burglar begins to have visions of the necessity of arising in time to po-

ble a hot breakfast and depart, church, it was still drenching down sheets of moisture, and many of the aforesaid peaceful burglars turned over and sent up a silent plea of thanksgiving for the additional Sunday morning nap that was vouchsafed them. Through all of the morning hours it rained intermittently. It was a curious sort of storm. For five or 10 minutes it would pour continuously. Then there would be a halt, and it seemed as though the sky were about to dump into sunshine, only a few moments later to assume a sullen frown again. Minus the bird song and the rain and some other things, it was the sort of day to recall Celia Thaxter's description of April weather.

"A burst of bird song, a patter of dew, a cloud and a rainbow's warning; suddenly sunshine and perfect blue—An April day in the morning."

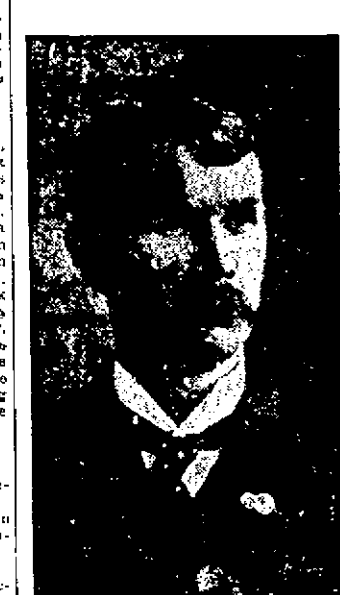
In the afternoon the sunshine did come flooding out with almost spring-like fullness and brilliance. Early in the evening every star sparkled radiantly from a sky in which every vestige of cloud had been washed away. Two hours later it was raining.

Appropos of the recent order of Superintendent Welch, I would say that if the officers kept their weather eyes on certain places they might find certain things that would make trails worth following. I was in a grocery store on a prominent street recently and while making my purchases I saw a barrel half full of the good old-fashioned brown sugar—the kind that used to taste so sweet when I was a boy, before the advent of white granulated—and I asked the price. I paid the pound; while on the counter was a Reverse sugar marked 10c per pound. Of course, I asked why the great difference in prices. The dealer, without hesitation laid the brown sugar was used for "moorshine" and the demand was so great that the price was no object in the way of the price. I felt I were an officer on that heat I think I could follow up purchasers of that particular sugar and find a "quack" somewhere. Oh! for even one Sherlock Holmes in our police force!

ROUSING IRISH MEETING

New Organization to Work for Recognition of Irish Republic

Liberal hall, in Middle street, was crowded to the doors last night in response to a call for the organization of a branch of the new association authorized by the recent convention at Worcester and endorsed by President De Valera, of the Irish republic. The name of the new society is the "American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic." Much business was transacted last night, about 100 members being enrolled and steps taken to launch a great drive for membership in this city. The organization known as the

JOHN BARRETT
President

Friends of Irish Freedom is merged in the new body so that all shades of opinion on the Irish question may be united to work in support of the policy laid down by the people of Ireland and represented in this country by President De Valera.

The aims and objects of the association were ably set forth by Michael J. Sharkey and Joseph P. Quinn, who had attended the Washington convention and also the meeting at Worcester. Each state is to have its own organization made up of many branches.

The meeting was called to order by Michael J. Sharkey and Stephen Flynn was appointed temporary chairman with Miss McKenney temporary secretary. Mr. Flynn, in assuming the chair, explained the great necessity of united action and stated that it was an indication of a general desire in that direction to find the Friends of Irish Freedom merging their society in the new organization.

The new body, he stated, would put forth its best efforts in securing a large membership which would exert an influence at Washington in behalf of recognizing the Irish republic that the British government is now endeavoring to stamp out by the most barbarous methods.

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn gave an account of the Washington convention assembled for the purpose of uniting all friends of the Irish cause in support of the Irish republic, the main objective being to exert as much influence as possible upon congress in securing recognition of the republic. He stated that sentiment everywhere except in British circles is favorable to a free Ireland and that it remains for the Irish people in this country to get behind the movement in real earnest so as to advance Ireland's claims to recognition among the nations of the earth. He stated that the general sentiment was to stand unitedly behind President De Valera as the rep-



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It does the work and cannot blister the tenderest skin. Keep a box handy, for lumbago comes quickly and you can bet you'll want it to go quickly when it comes.

And it will go quicker than you ever hoped for and so will sore throat, chest colds, tonsillitis, pleurisy and bronchitis.

Regy's Mustarine often ends the misery and subsides the inflammation before most remedies you have heard about get started.

So why suffer for days while using slow-acting remedies when rheumatic pains are eased, neuralgia banished and soreness and stiffness ended in double quick time.

For every ache and pain and to get influenza before it gets you, get Regy's Mustarine. In the yellow box—30 and 60 cents—the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

—THE HOWARD, 197 Central St.

EMBARRASSED WIFE ASHAMED

TO TELL OF HER SUFFERING; ENDURES TORTURE IN SILENCE

Her Husband Asks That All Lowell Men and Women Know the True Facts

He Expresses Happiness and Faith in the New Toxo Treatment

"I hope that what I tell, will be a lesson both to husbands and wives, for my wife has learned a mighty big lesson in playing with her health against her pride.

"I remember coming home one night and finding my wife sick in bed. She told me then that she had been feel-

ing burning pains in her stomach for some time. I gave her some mineral oil we had, but it did absolutely no good.

"Finally, when she began to feel sharp pains in her chest and had terrible headaches, I saw she was nearing a nervous breakdown. Then the one bright thought in all my life struck me.

"I remember that I had a package of Toxo in my traveling bag which had been given to me by a fellow traveler, who highly recommended them. I also remembered how splendidly they had cured me of indigestion while on the train.

"Well, I can't say much more than that for the next few days the treatment began to do wonders. Why, my wife was up and around in a short time and as happy as a lark.

"Her headaches never bothered her and her pains in the stomach van-

ished. She was soon eating like a hearty lumber-jack and didn't seem to mind what she ate. And I was happy too. Since then, I've always kept Toxo in the house.

"So here is a lesson to all constipation sufferers. I'm sorry it's at my wife's expense, but for goodness sakes tell them of my experience. Perhaps that will at least help some other sufferer."

This traveling salesman couldn't say enough for the "Toxo" treatment. He's so happy over its splendid results that he boasts it all the way from "Frisco to Maine while he travels.

"Toxo" is a treatment not only for constipation, but for indigestion. You should always have a box handy in the home for emergency use. Get it at Dows' Drug Store, on Merrimack street, today and be prepared for any stomach trouble.—Adv.

AUDITORIUM AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Because of a delay in the shipment of steel girders for the balcony of the auditorium in East Merrimack street, work on that portion of the building did not progress very rapidly last week, but a few days ago the first shipment arrived and today most of the girders that have been received are in place. General Contractor William Drapenau stated this morning he believes the steel will come right along and if the weather does not interfere he will start roofing Liberty hall within a short time.

The brick work is being rushed, while in the auditorium proper a great portion of the woodwork for the sun-plethreum has been complete. The old Dana garage, with the exception of a small portion which is being used as a main office by the general contractor, has been torn down. About 60 men are being employed on the job, and it is expected that these men will be kept busy all winter.

At the high school in Anne and Kirk streets, where nearly 250 men are employed, concrete workers are pouring for the second floor, the greater part of the first floor being finished. The brick work in some portions of the building has reached above the second story, while a goodly portion of the steel for the third story has been sent. The job of laying the floor was set back a few days last week because of a delay in the shipment of cement, but last Friday a carload of cement arrived and now the men are making great progress in the pouring. Scores of men apply daily at the auditorium and high school for work, but inasmuch as both contractors have practically all the help they need, most of them are being turned away.

In Japan the women raise silk worms and feed them.



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At Radical Price Reductions

The two popular models 310 and 430 are to be replaced in the 1921 Vocalion catalogue by models slightly different in case designs. Musically and mechanically there are to be no changes.

For this reason and no other our present stock of new and fully guaranteed instruments in these two styles will be sold at A DISCOUNT OF ALMOST 20 PER CENT.

The style 310, formerly sold at \$135, is now reduced to \$110, and the style 430 (Graduola model), illustrated above, from \$165 to \$135.

This unprecedented opportunity to secure a phonograph of the highest grade at the remarkably low prices quoted is sure to be quickly grasped by a large number of those who have been considering the purchase of a phonograph, and although our present stock of these two models is adequate to supply a normal demand, we appreciate that it will be rapidly depleted under these new conditions. We therefore advise an early selection with the advantage of a splendid choice of wood and finish.

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Silk for Women

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|------------------------|--------|
| Black With Clocks..... | \$1.25 |
| Fancy Lace Black..... | \$1.25 |
| Fancy Lace Brown..... | \$1.25 |
| Fancy Lace Blue..... | \$1.25 |
| Handsome Openwork..... | \$1.25 |
| Black Embroidered..... | \$1.25 |
| White With Clocks..... | \$1.25 |
| Brown With Clocks..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Navy Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Black Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Brown Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Inserted Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| White Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Taupe Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Grey Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Fancy Mixed Emb..... | \$1.25 |

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| Black, Very Heavy..... | \$1.25 |
| Brown-Fine Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Blue, Very Sheer..... | \$1.25 |
| Cordovan, Heavy..... | \$1.25 |
| White Pure Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Taupe, Very Heavy..... | \$1.25 |
| Fresh Pure Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Green Lisle Top..... | \$1.25 |
| Suede, Heavy..... | \$1.25 |
| Grey, Very Fine..... | \$1.25 |
| Emerald Pure Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Pearl All Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| King's Blue Thread..... | \$1.25 |
| Pink Pure Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Navy Pure Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Handsome Navy Lace..... | \$1.25 |
| Handsome Black Lace..... | \$1.25 |

Silk and Wool for Women

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|----------------------|--------|
| Dark Brown..... | \$1.25 |
| Fancy Ribbed..... | \$1.25 |
| Green Ribbed..... | \$1.25 |
| Cordovan Ribbed..... | \$1.25 |
| Blue Ribbed..... | \$1.25 |
| Red, Cordovan..... | \$1.25 |
| Blue, Green..... | \$1.25 |

Fine Silk Lisle

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|------------------|--------|
| Plain White..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Black..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Navy..... | \$1.25 |
| Plain Brown..... | \$1.25 |

All Are Full Fashioned

Wool for Women

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Plain Black..... | \$1.25 |
| Mexico Grey..... | \$1.25 |
| Ribbed Grey..... | \$1.25 |
| Ribbed Brown..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed Blue..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed Green..... | \$1.25 |
| English Sport Hose..... | \$1.25 |
| Heather Mixtures..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed Cordovan..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed Blue-Green..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed English..... | \$1.25 |
| Mixed Natural..... | \$1.25 |

Silk for Men

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Black Silk..... | \$1.25 |
| Black Silk Clocks..... | \$1.25 |
| Black-White Stripes..... | \$1.25 |
| Blue-Blue Stripes..... | \$1.25 |
| Grey-Black Clocks..... | \$1.25 |
| Green Fancy Pattern..... | \$1.25 |
| Purple-Black Stripes..... | \$1.25 |
| Green-White Stripes..... | \$1.25 |
| Heavy Black Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Heavy White Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Heavy Brown Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Heavy Blue Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Black and Whites..... | 75¢ |

Wool for Men

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Black Cashmere..... | 75¢ |
| Grey Cashmere..... | 75¢ |
| White Cashmere..... | 75¢ |
| Brown Cashmere..... | 75¢ |
| Heavy (Canada) Wool..... | \$1.50 |
| Fancy Sport Hose..... | 75¢ |

Men's Lisle Hose

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|--------------------|-----|
| Black Gauze..... | 75¢ |
| Navy Gauze..... | 75¢ |
| Natural Lisle..... | 75¢ |
| White Lisle..... | 75¢ |

All Full Fashioned

Children's Stockings

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|------------------------|--------|
| Fancy Ribbed Wool..... | \$1.00 |
| Green Ribbed Wool..... | \$1.00 |
| Brown Sport Hose..... | \$1.00 |
| Green Sport Hose..... | \$1.00 |
| Brown Lisle..... | 50¢ |
| Black Lisle..... | 50¢ |
| White Lisle..... | 75¢ |

Infants' Hose

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| White Lambs Wool..... | 75¢ |
| Brown Cashmere..... | 75¢ |
| Black Silk..... | 75¢ |
| White Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Brown Silk..... | 75¢ |
| Black Lisle..... | 50¢ |
| White Lisle..... | 50¢ |

Give Them a Try-On
Stocking and They'll
Mean It When They
Thank You

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| Silk Bloomers, flesh color..... | \$2.50 |
| Silk Shirts, flesh color..... | \$2.50 |
| Silk Bloomers, glove silk..... | \$3.00 |
| Silk Shirts, glove silk..... | \$3.00 |

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Last Week Over 1900 People Put "Try" in Tryon Stockings

NEW PASTOR AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

"The church is under fire today as it has seldom been since the early period of its history when its followers were hated and feared by most people much as socialists are today," asserted Rev. Arthur C. McEliff, Jr., in a sermon in All Souls' church yesterday morning. The delivery of the sermon marked the beginning of Mr. McEliff's pastorate of the church. It was preached from the text: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." "In many quarters," the speaker said, "the church is distrusted, despised or disregarded. Friend and foe alike attack it. Inside and outside are on the alert to point out its deficiencies. Almost everyone has something to throw at the church." "The individual Christian, by himself," he said, "can accomplish something in the immediate circle of his interests. But in these days when the hosts of darkness are strongly entrenched and closely allied, the single champion has hopeless odds against him. Neither can intermittent guerrilla warfare accomplish much. If we would make our influence count, we must build it into that influence which has taken up the warfare against the foes of the higher life. Here in this house of worship

common memories are renewed, common experiences are shared, a common will is hammered out—a will to live up to the best that is in us, a will against which not even the gates of hell can prevail."

TURNING POINT IN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The close of the business year of 1920 is described by the federal reserve board in a statement last night as the turning point in the transition from war-produced conditions to the normal economic basis of international and industrial life. The reserve board's statement, which reviews the economic and financial situation confronting the nation during the year, treats of present conditions generally in an optimistic manner, declaring that the difficulty of transition will not be much further aggravated. It also asserts that owing to the nation's strong banking structure a normal situation will be restored with far less than the distress usually attendant on periods of readjustment. The board declares that previous periods of marked readjustment have been accompanied by sharp reductions in prices, heavy decreases in production, extensive unemployment and business reaction, often involving bank failures. While necessarily uncomfortable,

the transition through which the country is now passing, the board asserts, has thus far been attended with only a minimum of these unfavorable symptoms.

The fiscal situation both at home and abroad, however, is still uncertain, the board declares. This is held to be due to the late date at which the war was over in the financial sense and to uncertainty as to the best method of taxation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Crescent Hill Associates Elect Officers For ensuing Half Year—Association Plans Membership Drive
A feature of the meeting of the members of the Crescent Hill association, Inc., which was held Saturday evening was the election of officers for the ensuing six months, which resulted as follows: John J. Mahoney, president; Arthur Brunel, vice president; Thomas F. Casey, recording secretary; Fred Descoleaux, financial secretary; Leo Belencourt, treasurer; Henry Traversy, sergeant-at-arms; John J. Mahoney, Thomas F. Casey, Leo Belencourt, Thomas F. Garvey, Sr., John McNamara, Joseph Traversy and Henry J. Cluch, executive board; James Minahan, Henry Decker, Edward Descoleaux, John Manning and John Hawkins, trustees; John B. Mahoney, Raymond Garvey, Thomas Egan, Fred Descoleaux and Rene Lesvesque, social committee; James Manning, John McEliff, Joseph Terry, Fred Burke and Roy Dow, athletic committee; Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., John Hagley and Frank Dionne, finance committee; John J. Mahoney and James Hamm, publicity committee. Interesting committee reports were made and it was announced that the land of the organization in Eastis avenue was all paid for and that a good start had been made on the building fund. It was announced that a membership drive will soon be started and at the close of the drive the membership will be limited. One new member was initiated and three applications for membership were received.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

North Middlesex Association Formed Here Saturday—Deputy Commissioner of Education Talks

The North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents was formed in this city Saturday when a group of superintendents from various towns of the northern county gathered at Page's restaurant. Following a talk on proposed school legislation for the coming year by Frank W. Wright, of Boston, deputy commissioner of education, the superintendents elected C. L. Randall, of Dorchester, temporary chairman and Frankie E. Woods of Groton, secretary. The following committee on by-laws was also chosen: W. K. Putney, Chelmsford; Hugh J. Molloy, Lowell; and Eugene B. Vining, Billerica. The association will meet again on January 8. Those present at the first meeting included the following: R. G. Frame of Wilmington; H. N. Knox of Merrimack district; Henry C. Sanborn of Andover; Fanny E. Woods, Groton; Arthur V. Webster of Stoneham; W. E. Riley of Lowell Normal school; C. L. Randall, Dorchester; Hugh J. Molloy, Lowell; Clarence A. Wood, Lowell Normal school; F. W. Wright of Boston; Eugene B. Vining, Billerica; L. Thomas Hopkins of Amesbury; W. K. Putney, Chelmsford; and G. R. Clarke, East Pepperell.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The annual election of officers for Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias took place at the last regular meeting of the lodge and the result was as follows: George H. Russell, chancellor commander; John B. Patterson, vice chancellor; Robert M. Crawford, prelate; John A. Lamberton, master of work; Frank C. Nichols, P.C., keeper of records and seal; Nelson C. Hill, master of finance; Herbert Phillips, P.C., master of exchequer; John J. Beckett, master-at-arms; Karl E. Prouty, inner guard; William C. Rowles, outer guard; William H. Breton, P.C., trustee; John A. Lamberton, P.C., representative to grand lodge; Frank A. Griffin, P.C., altar.

The death rate for adults is at its lowest in June, under normal conditions.

SENATOR MOSES POSTAL BILL

He Would Give 20 Per Cent Increase in Fuel and Lighting and Box Rentals in Certain Cases

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The amendment to the postoffice bill which Senator Moses of New Hampshire introduced in congress today provides for an allowance of 20 per cent of compensation for rent, fuel and lights for fourth class postmasters. The postmasters of that class may retain the rentals of boxes they furnish patrons, as well as providing for other adjustments of the present salaries. Mr. Moses believes the heavy duty of handling parcel post matter should be taken into consideration in fixing compensation. About 41,000 offices are affected by the Moses amendment, and it would place many fourth class salaries within the classification needed for promotion to third class offices. Senator Moses, who is an influential member of the postoffice committee, expressed his conviction that the three-cent postage rate at war times should not have been abolished as both the government and the postoffice department need the additional funds thus furnished. He does not believe the proposed drop letter rate of one cent will prove adequate. He believes the postoffice should be marked by efficiency, that adequate salaries should be paid employees and that of do so an adequate sum must be received. RICHARD.

TALKED TO MEN

Dr. Frank N. Seeley of Springfield spoke to a large gathering of men at the Opera House yesterday afternoon. The address was given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and the speaker explained man's whole physical and mental being, showing how the heart becomes filled with impressions, either good or bad, and how those impressions finally guide the human being along certain paths. His talk was very instructive. Next week Harry Foster Burns will speak to men in the Y.M.C.A. hall on "Garden Cities of England."

Seville is the only Spanish city in which begging is forbidden in the streets.

Dueling has been legalized by the legislature of Uruguay.

Bomb Wrecks N. Y. Contractor's Home

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A bomb explosion today wrecked the front porch of the home of Michael Pitrelo, a wealthy building contractor. Pitrelo dashed out of his house and fired five shots after a fleeing automobile. Many windows in the vicinity were shattered but no one was injured. Antonio de Genova, head of a local labor union was taken to police headquarters and questioned.

For New Chancellor of the Exchequer

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Appointment of a new chancellor of the exchequer to succeed Austen Chamberlain, is being discussed in ministerial circles, according to the London Times. Winston Spencer Churchill, who is at present secretary of war is declared to be the favorite candidate, his nomination being strongly supported in quarters which have great influence in Downing street. A despatch from Allahabad, India, yesterday, declared it was reported there that Mr. Churchill was to be appointed viceroy of India.

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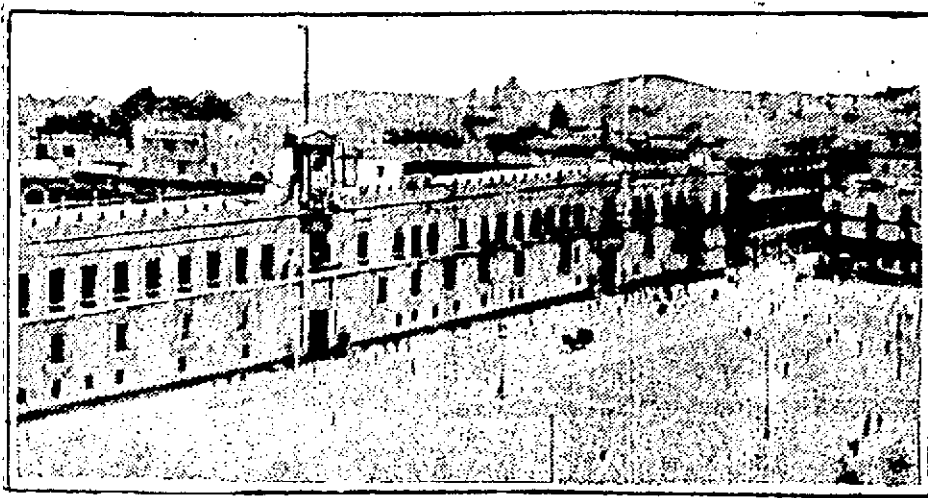
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COMMERCE CHAMBER'S MONTHLY LETTER

The chamber of commerce today is sending out its regular monthly letter to members giving an account of its activities during the month of November. After mentioning the recent annual dinner, at which Governor Calvin Coolidge was a guest, the letter refers to other matters as follows:

"Twenty-two committee and other meetings were held during November with a total attendance of one hundred and fifty-five."

"The membership committee have held two meetings during the month and have reported eight new members."

"A referendum on the question 'Should the charter revision committee include in the charter now under preparation a section of sections which will place the entire supervision and control of the public school buildings in the hands of the school committee?' was mailed to all members on November 16th. The final voting result stands—33 in favor; 22 against."

"The street railway committee, after considerable study recommended to the home rule committee and the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, that a transfer zone be established and zone checks issued to points within this zone and from points within this zone to all parts of the city. This arrangement became effective on Sunday."

"The new postal sub-station, which was recommended by the chamber of commerce some time ago, is open."

"President Goodell and Director Edward Fisher represented the chamber of commerce at a hearing in Boston on November 11th, before the special committee to investigate the sale of corporate securities and related matters."

"Mr. R. E. Pollansbee, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., advises that a list of 'collect cards' is being prepared for the coming year and will be issued to chamber of commerce members upon request. These cards will authorize the acceptance of telegrams to all points collect."

"The traffic department continues to render efficient service to both shippers and consignees."

"During the month many parties

have been benefited through information and service furnished on various transportation matters."

"One of our industries has been informed regarding the proper description and classification of their shipments which will mean considerable saving to them in freight charges during the course of a year."

"The motor truck service out of Lowell now listed with us provides an opportunity for the prompt handling and delivery of shipments to and from Lowell and many are making daily use of same."

AWARD AND PAYMENTS FOR LOWELL MAN

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 6.—Merle C. Leach, of Lowell, has won an award of \$101.33, with further payments of \$16 per week so long as he is totally incapacitated for work, through a decision of David T. Dickson, of the industrial accident board.

Leach was formerly employed by the United States Worsted company and on December 30, 1919, was injured when a bale of wool weighing about 350 pounds fell from a pile a considerable height above the floor and struck him across the shoulders and in upper part of the back.

He entered a claim under the workmen's compensation law, and was paid at the rate of \$16 a week until March 11, when the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation, through which the Worsted mills were insured, contended that his incapacity was ended.

At that time Leach entered the employ of the Fletcher Quarry company, shoveling coal, but at a wage considerably lower than he had been earning with the Worsted mills. He continued to work until June 7, when he was obliged to quit by reason of pain.

In his decision, Commissioner Dickson allows Leach two-thirds of the difference between his Worsted mill wages and those he received from the Quarry company, for the entire period of his employment by the latter company, and \$16 per week since he

was forced to leave that employment, amounting up to the time of the hearing to \$101.33. It is also stipulated in the decision that the payment of compensation shall continue at the rate of \$16 per week until Leach is able to resume work.

AGRICULTURISTS AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Leading agriculturists of the country are meeting here today for a three-day convention, the second annual gathering of the American Farm Bureau federation.

The principal question to be decided, according to an announcement from the convention headquarters, is to devise means for ending soon the depression now felt by the farming industry, and toward this end plans will be discussed for moving large stocks of grain, wool and cotton left in the hands of the producers. The announcement declared that effort would be made to check falling prices, which it added are in many instances at the pre-war levels.

The formulation of a national agricultural policy will be undertaken, federation officers said, with the view of preventing a recurrence of the condition which they described as now confronting the farmers. A feature of the policy was expected to be a system of co-operative marketing, which will bring the producer and consumer into closer relation and restrict the activities of middlemen.

Organized agriculture's attitude toward national legislation also will be determined at the convention. Among the important measures, which it was announced will be considered, are the Capper-Volstead bill, exempting producers' organizations from the anti-trust laws, the French truth-in-fabric bill, requiring manufacturers of woolen goods to label their products so the consumer may know the percentage of virgin wool and shoddy, the Kahn-Wadsworth bill, authorizing the government to operate the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate plant for producing commercial fertilizer, and the bill granting \$1,000,000,000 United States government credit to Germany for making pur-

MAY APPOINT SHIELDS TO SUPREME COURT

BY GEORGE B. WATERS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Four of the judges of the supreme court are eligible to retire. At least three of them will most likely leave the bench during President-elect Harding's administration. Who will be their successors?

It is believed President Harding will appoint one democrat to wit, Senator John Knight Shields, Knoxville, Tenn.

Two others that are expected to be appointed as the vacancies occur are



Above—Senator Shields. Lower left—Charles E. Hughes. Lower right—William H. Taft.

Charles Evans Hughes and William Howard Taft. Why Hughes and Taft are to be appointed is plain to every American. Hughes, because the same faction that elected Harding pulled Hughes off the supreme bench to run for president in 1916, and Taft, because he is the most eminent republican, a former president, always considered more fitted for the judiciary than for the executive, and last, but by no means least, because it is now the greatest ambition of Taft to go on the supreme bench.

Reasons for Shields.

But why would Harding, republican, appoint Shields, a democrat? For the following reasons:

To appear non-partisan in naming the judiciary.

To reward Shields for his aid in Tennessee.

Because the minds of Shields and Harding "run along together" on the League of Nations.

To favor Tennessee for letting Harding carry the state, and with hope of keeping Tennessee in the republican column.

But why shouldn't Harding appoint a republican from Tennessee to help keep Tennessee U.O.P.? For the reason that a republican couldn't do it, and in Tennessee it is all the talk among both democrats and republicans that Shields may go to the supreme bench. While Shields didn't actively support Harding, he kept silent on Cox, and it is attributed largely to Shields's influence that Tennessee broke with the solid south. Shields was a bitter enemy of the League of Nations, and it was anti-League democrats voting with Harding that lost the state for Cox.

Shields' work in Tennessee in the past also entitles him to reward by the republicans. He broke with former Governor Patterson in 1919 and led the fight for a "free and untrammeled judiciary" and, as a result, became chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. He also supported Ben Hooper on a fusion ticket.

chases of food and raw materials in this country.

Speakers who will address the convention include men of international prominence, their subjects relating to finance, transportation and other matters directly affecting agriculture. Among these speakers on the program are Governor Harding of the federal reserve board; Herbert Hoover, former food administrator; Governor Harding of Iowa; T. J. McDonald, chief of the federal bureau of good roads; H. G. Shirley of the federal highway council; Clifford Thorpe of Chicago, transportation expert, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines.

What is believed to be the first women's building and loan association organized in any city has begun business in Philadelphia.

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BIG REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Radical reduction of the cotton acreage in every state where the staple is grown and the planting on the surplus acreage in cotton's place of something that man or beast can eat are the objects sought by the cotton convention which meets here tomorrow and Wednesday. Representatives of clearing house associations, chambers of commerce, of officers, directors and members of the American Cotton association, farmers and merchants associations and all interests allied with the cotton growing industry have been invited to attend. There will be general discussions for extensive campaigns in every southern state to carry on diversification of

farming. The executive committee has expressed itself as wanting to see that the farmers of the south grow more livestock, more poultry and more of everything else but cotton, and to bring this forcibly before them a campaign will be launched that will reach every land owner's door. The committee plans to make the reduction in cotton acreage of equal proportion, so that the same reductions will be made in every cotton growing state. The plan, as proposed, will ask for the co-operation and support of the entire banking and commercial industries and all financial institutions of the south. Assurances have been given the committees by the prominent business and financial men and all the wholesale associations that they will lend their co-operation in one big effort for the welfare and benefit of the southern people.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.
For the week ending Dec. 4, 1920: Population, 112,559; total deaths, 29; deaths under five, 13; deaths under one, 7; infectious diseases, 2; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 23.
Death rate 13.37, against 14.23 and 13.37 for previous two weeks.
Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 59; tuberculosis, 6.

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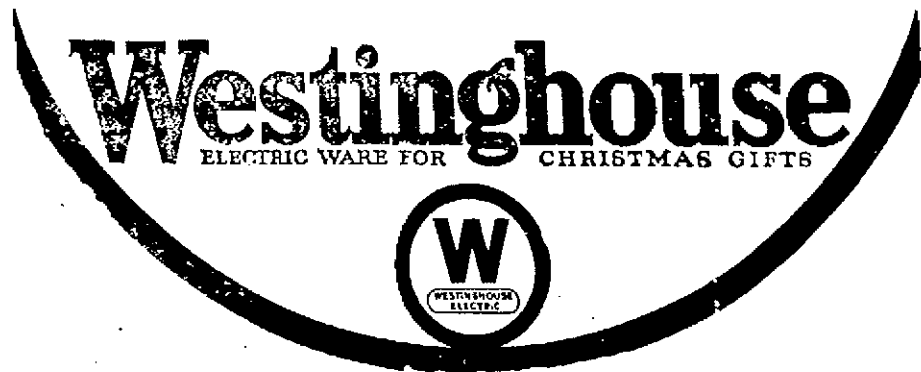
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

CLEAN SWEEP FOR B. C.

DONNELLY WITH LOWELL

Victory Over H. C. Gives
Boston Eleven Best Record
in East—Review of Game

(Special to The Sun.)

BRAVES' FIELD, Dec. 4.—Boston College 14, Holy Cross 6, tells the story of the final chapter in eastern college football for the year 1920 which has just been written in letters of mud in the "home of big things." All honor and praise is due to Major Frank Cavanaugh and his staff of ball satellites of Boston Heights who have swept through a league-wide schedule without once tasting or feeling the sting of defeat, and who have met all comers, big or little, and have beaten each fairly and squarely by a sound and orthodox football system, backed up by brilliant individual accomplishments.

The 1920 campaign Boston College so fittingly closed this afternoon might well be titled "Keeping the State Clean." Two touchdowns and a safety built up B.C.'s margin of superiority over that team of sturdy fighters from the heart of the commonwealth and no one will gainsay the fact that Boston College was really and honestly entitled to the fruits of victory. Its team had just a little more "stuff" than the eleven ably coached by Cleo O'Donnell from Holy Cross and its offensive and defensive batteries were of slightly superior caliber. Then there were other attending reasons.

How often has it been said of baseball fortunes that a team is no stronger than its pitching staff? To the superiority mind the game this afternoon proved conclusively that this diamond truth may well be applied to the football gridiron by changing its phraseology to read: "The team that is no stronger than its kicker or kickers." Marked superiority in this one vitally important phase of the game swung the pendulum over to Boston College today just as sure as preaching.

Slowly but surely Phil Corrigan's impressive boots made the Holy Cross defense back up towards its own goal line and when the game was tied, the Holy Cross back, who had been forced to stand well back of the last white line to get away his kick, the ball punted up and one of the goal posts was bounded away back to the center well. Here Smith recovered it, but three B.C. tacklers laid him low and it was a safety and two points and first down for Boston College.

Again in the second period Corrigan lifted the ball high and far down the field and it rolled dead on the Holy Cross three-yard line. Once more Smith was forced to stand far back in the end zone to kick. This time the heavy, wet ball went off the right side of his boot, travelled forward about 15 yards and then spun crazily on its point at the six-yard strip. B.C. lined up for the attack and on the third play Roderick eased over for the first touchdown. Urban missed his try for goal.

But wait a minute that wasn't all. In the fourth period, when the game looked safe for B.C. by an 8 to 6 score, Corrigan acted on his own 35 yard line and rifled the ball down the field to the Holy Cross seven-yard mark, where it went to B.C. when a Holy Cross man touched and then lost it. The goal line was seven yards away and Jimmy Liston of Lowell kicked the distance on a kick to the left side of the H.C. line for the second touchdown.

That is what I mean by superiority in punting. Boston College's two touchdowns were gained by only 13 yards of actual rushing—Corrigan's kicking did the rest.

Braves' Field was a quagmire today—a most unsatisfactory surface—and the result was coming slipping on the part of men picked to carry the ball and a natural slowing up of the play all around. Then, too, the ball was soaking wet and slippery with mud and the real wonder it had in players on both teams handled the leather egg as well as they did.

Holy Cross died game and fought and threatened all the way through. The mud soaked field lost them one touchdown at least when Gagnon, in the third picked up a Corrigan fumble and dashed 50 yards to the goal line, only to be called back when the officials ruled that he had kicked the ball ahead a few feet just as he stooped to pick it up. Undoubtedly he would have made the play clean on a dry surface.

The day was not right for forward passing and neither team went very far or fast with its aerial attack. The ball was hard to handle and time after time the man picked to receive the toss could not skid along through the rough going with sufficient speed to catch up with the ball.

Well, next year is another thing altogether, yet with only two regulars lost to the team by graduation—Fitzpatrick and Capt. Urban—Boston College looks toward the dawning of an even more brilliant football day.

NOTES OF THE GAME
Was Lowell well represented at the game? We'll say so! Jimmy Liston was the magnet for a lot of us and his cohorts were many.

Aggressive Player Replaces
Doherty at Halfback—Barney Goes to Worcester

(Special to The Sun.)

Barney Doherty, veteran halfback of the American roller polo league and for the last two seasons with Lowell, has been let out to Worcester, and Dick Donnelly, formerly of Worcester, but more recently a substitute for Lowell, will play permanently with the local outfit.

The change was decided upon at a meeting of the league owners in Providence yesterday. Lowell, which on paper had one of the best teams in the league, has not been winning consistently and the management decided that a shake-up was necessary.

Donnelly is much younger than Doherty and in the few games he has played with Lowell has shown high class work. He played with the locals on two games against New Bedford recently and his work in covering the speedy Duggan was a treat to look upon.

Doherty recently made a great flash and is still a high class defense man. His acquisition by Worcester should strengthen that team. The "Jokers" have been having hard sledding this season and as the city is one of the best polo centres in the league it deserved a better team.

The change goes into effect immediately and Doherty will play with Worcester against Hartford tonight. Donnelly will make his first appearance as a Lowell regular here tomorrow night.

The feature of last week's play was the work of Fred Jean's Fall River team. Jean has his team traveling at a speedy clip and in the last two weeks the Tigers have made a big gain on the New Bedford leaders. On Thanksgiving day Fall River won a double header from the Whalers and since that time the team has been going like a house afire. It now looks like the team to head the speedy Duggan-led outfit.

Lowell and Hartford are tied for third place, but with Donnelly with Lowell and Rob Hart expected back soon, the locals are expected to take a brace. If not, other changes may be made.

Tomorrow night Fred Jean and his Tigers will play here, while on Friday night Providence will play here.

Schedule for the week follows:
Tonight—Worcester at Hartford; Providence at Bridgeport.
Tuesday—Worcester at Providence; Hartford at New Bedford; Fall River at Lowell.
Wednesday—New Bedford at Worcester; Lowell at Fall River.
Thursday—Hartford at Bridgeport; Providence at Lowell; Bridgeport at Hartford.
Saturday—Lowell at Worcester; Fall River at Providence; Bridgeport at New Bedford.

AL DIAMOND STOPS
DUFFY IN 2 ROUNDS

At Diamond, the local boxer, jumped in as a substitute at the Commonwealth club, Boston, Saturday night, and scored a decisive knockout over young Duffy in two rounds. His high class work made such a hit that the management immediately signed him up for a bout on next Saturday night.

Diamond in company with his aggressive manager, Tommy Fall, went to the Boston club to "see the show," with no intention of becoming a participant in one of the boxing or wrestling programs failed to show up and the management asked Fall to let Diamond fight.

Tommy inquired the weight of Duffy and learned that he tipped the beam at 125. Diamond weighed just 112. Tommy hesitated, but when the management said that he needed Diamond's size, now, the Lowell boys agreed to terms.

LOWELL LOST FAST GAME
AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 5.—Lowell played great polo for two periods against New Bedford Saturday night, but the final chapter went to the Whalers, who scored three in a row and won 6 to 4. Lowell led at the end of the first period, 2 to 1, and at the end of the second period, 4 to 3. Jette's work in goal was the feature. G. Hart and Doherty played the rush line for Lowell. The score:

LOWELL: Davies, 1r; Duggan, 2r; Willey, 3r; Hardy, 4r; Dufresne, 5r; Donnelly, 6r; Lovegreen, 7r; Jette, 8r.

(First Period.)
Caged by Team Time
Hart, Lowell 5:17
Davies, Lowell 4:37
Murthead, New Bedford 3:12

(Second Period.)
Davies, Lowell 0:35
Davies, Lowell 2:15
Duggan, New Bedford 0:3
Duggan, New Bedford 1:05

(Third Period.)
Dufresne, New Bedford 0:03
Willey, New Bedford 1:19
Willey, New Bedford 3:03

Summary—Score: New Bedford 6, Lowell 4. Rushes: Duggan 11, Davies 2. Stops: Jette 67, Lovegreen 52. Referee: Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

New Bedford 1st, 10
Fall River 2d, 8
Lowell 3d, 6
Hartford 4d, 5
Providence 5d, 4
Bridgeport 6d, 3
Worcester 7d, 2

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
New Bedford 6, Lowell 4
Providence 6, Hartford 2
Fall River 6, Worcester 2

GAMES TONIGHT
Worcester at Hartford
Providence at Bridgeport

WANT URBAN AS COACH

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Captain Luke Urban, of Boston College eleven, has been asked to coach the Croighton university football team, at Omaha, Neb., next fall, and probably will accept. It was learned today, Urban has been named by several experts as an All-American end this year. He is a crack basketball and baseball player also.

SIX DAY DIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The 15 teams competing in the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, were even at 5 p. m. yesterday, each having covered 177 miles and 4 laps. Versie led the field. The night hour record is 157 miles and 9 laps, made by Lawson and Drobak in 1914.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

Mass. Mohair Plush Co. Team Wins Over Waterhead Mill Eleven In Fast Game on South Common

The Mass. Mohair Plush Co. soccer team defeated the Waterhead mill eleven in a well played game on the South common last Saturday by a goal to 0. As both teams were at full strength the play was very snappy. Charlie Lamb won the toss for the Plush company and chose to play towards the Waterhead goal. Fairbrother kicked off to Hughes who immediately started Ramsdew going on the wing but from the centre Mahon got possession and with the assistance of Partridge the ball was taken down the field. Swanton tried a long shot which the Waterhead goalie did well in clearing. Burrows put across a fine dropping shot which Partridge got under. McNamara placed well to Brennan but Thompson was pulled up for off-side. Turnbull and Murray broke away and after getting by Garner, Turnbull passed to Swanton. From this player Duffy got the ball and gave a neat pass to Matt Turnbull to score what proved to be the winning goal. Half time Plush Co. 1, Waterhead 0.

Try as they could, the Waterhead forwards could not penetrate the Plush defense. Hartley stopped a shot from Lamb that would have beaten Massey had the full-back not got in the way of it. Inch was taking good care of Thompson and Sheppard while Swindell saved shots from Hughes, Fairbrother, Ramsdew and Brennan. Final score: Plush Co. 1 goal; Waterhead 0.

The lineup:
Mohair Plush Co. Waterhead Mill
Swindell, g. g. Massey
Mahon, rb. rb. Hartley
Whitley, lb. lb. Northwhite
Inch, rb. rb. Garner
Partridge, ch. ch. Brennan
Lamb-Captain, lb. lb. McNamara
Murray, rb. rb. Ramsdew
Turnbull, r.f. r.f. Capt. Hughes
Swanton, of. of. Fairbrother
Duffy, lb. lb. I. Thompson
Burrows, lb. lb. A. Sheppard

Referee, Dick Hoyle, Methuen.
The Mass. Mohair team would like to play the Portuguese F.M.S.C. Saturday, Dec. 11th.

SPECIAL SESSION
OF LEGISLATURE

The local delegation to the legislature was preparing today for the opening of the special session at the state house in Boston tomorrow morning and although no matters are on the calendar which have particular reference to Lowell, the members from this city will be active in the discussion of several special committee reports.

The session is called primarily to receive a report from a committee appointed to recodify the statutes and re-

ports will also be received from committees which have been studying the maternity benefit question and the matter of standardizing the pension system.

Local legislators believe that the session will be brief and that the bulk of matters which come up will be turned over to the 1921 legislature for action.

MERRIMACK AND
CONCORD ARE HIGH

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The Locks and Canals gauge at noon today showed that the water at the Pawtucket dam was running 45 inches at its highest point, but officials of the concern gave assurance that there was nothing to be alarmed at because of this figure. It ran much higher last spring.

As far as is known, no serious damage was caused by the sudden rise in



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A number of football celebrities watched the game including Coach Arnold Horween and other members of this year's Crimson eleven; Assistant Coach Jackson Cunnell of Dartmouth, and a number of others.

The curtain is down until next year.

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FREE RENT FOR COOLIDGE IS PLAN



WASHINGTON.—"Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes 'round?" may not mean a thing to Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge, if the plans of an informal committee of senators do not go astray. These senators, it is understood, will offer a resolution when Congress reassembles favoring the

purchase, by the federal government, of a home for future vice presidents. Various properties have been inspected, and the so-called "Embassy Building," at 16th and Park roads, seems highest in favor. It was rented for Mrs. John Henderson at a cost of \$200,000 and was originally intended for embassy

or legation purposes. It is just being completed. Coolidge now lives in one-half of a double house in Northampton, Mass., and pays \$32 a month rent. Above is shown the "Embassy Building," and below Coolidge on the porch of his Northampton residence. Inset is picture of Coolidge.

3808 KILLED BY AUTOS DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—A total of 3808 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died as a result of injuries therefrom, during the last year, the census bureau announced yesterday in a statement offering suggestions for traffic improvement. An automobile accident death rate of 14.1 out of every 100,000 of population was reported for 1919, an increase over every year since 1915, when the rate was 8 per cent, and an increase of 215 persons in the total number of deaths over 1918.

Youngstown, O., heads the list of 66 cities in the automobile death rate with 28.5 per 100,000, but shows a decrease from the previous year, when the rate was 31.9. Richmond,

CHRISTMAS CLUB IS BIG SUCCESS

During the coming week some 3,000,000 persons throughout the United States will receive approximately \$110,000,000 in the distribution of Christmas clubs during the year, and after 50 weeks of steady payment, the members will receive what they have paid in.

Mr. Herbert F. Havell, president of the Christmas Club corporation, when recently interviewed at the offices of the company at 51 Chambers street, New York city, stated that statistics compiled during the year by their organization showed that this disbursement is distributed throughout the United States, approximately as follows:

New England states, \$14,700,000; southern states, \$3,300,000; eastern

states, \$32,400,000; middle states, \$26,700,000; western states, \$18,300,000; Pacific states, \$3,200,000.

The Christmas club plan has been in existence for 12 years. At first, there were very few banks who undertook this unique form of savings, but the idea caught on and spread very rapidly.

Mr. Havell gives a very interesting insight on the psychology of this method of saving in his following statement:

"When this plan was first introduced it met considerable opposition from many of the banking fraternity on the ground that a system of educating and encouraging people to save money to spend, was a wrong principle.

"The growth and results of the plan within the last few years has demonstrated the fallacy of this conclusion.

"The popular appeal of the Christmas club is on account of the safeguard it offers against human frailty. "It presents a unique method by which the people can save a small amount each week, which cannot be withdrawn until the end of the club

term, two weeks before Christmas.

"People who save money in the Christmas club would never save this amount in any other way, and the weekly payments are so small as to be hardly noticed by the average individual. The result has been that the Christmas club has demonstrated to thousands of people that, if they can systematically save in this manner, they can systematically save for investment.

"All of this money is not spent during the holiday season. Thousands of illustrations have been brought to our attention where members have started permanent bank accounts with part of the Christmas club accumulation, and these accounts have thereafter been substantially increased.

"During the liberty loan campaign, a good part of the machinery of our organization was turned over to the government. Over \$700,000,000 worth of liberty bonds were sold under the Christmas club partial plan. In New York city alone, a syndicate of banks underwrote \$100,000,000 worth of a four-for-one issue of liberty bonds, which were distributed in this way:

The disbursement of \$110,000,000 in the Christmas fund for this year is slightly in excess of the sum distributed a year ago. Many bankers believe that this fund will materially increase next year. The enormous disbursement so soon after the world war is another evidence of the ability of the American people to rapidly adjust themselves to pre-war conditions.

The increasing number of banks handling the Christmas club plan and the increasing number of subscribers it has produced is highly gratifying to those who have been urging thrift and saving.

Christmas clubs are apparently most popular in Massachusetts. One person out of every eight of the population are members, and the total fund for the state shows an approximate saving of \$3 per capita.

HUNTERS SEE WHAT YOU AIM AT FIRST

The following advice to hunters by Peter F. Carney, editor National Sports Syndicate, though somewhat belated, is too good to pass up, and every hunter or near-hunter should read it:

"Every year the hunting season brings with it its spoils in the form of human sacrifices. For the benefit of hunters who are going after game this fall the following list of don'ts is given:

"Don't take any chances. The function of a shotgun is to scatter shot, but be very careful where you scatter it.

"Don't blaze away in haste and don't get excited. Many a shooter has filled his favorite dog full of lead just because he was over anxious.

"Don't point a gun at any person in jest. It is always the gun 'we didn't know was loaded' that goes off and does the damage. The only time to point a gun is when you intend to kill.

"Don't take every rustle of a bush or a cough to be a sure indication of game. Remember, sometimes an inquisitive person has a penchant for being in strange places.

"Don't carry a loaded gun through the street or in cars, trains, automobiles or any other kind of vehicle, or leave it around farmhouses to have some child playfully blow a head off.

"Don't get excited and shoot without making sure your object is game. Don't shoot until you see the rabbit, or whatever it may be, and then be sure that he is clear of both man and dog.

"Don't drag a gun under a fence with the muzzle pointed toward you. Don't climb over fences with your gun or lean it against a tree until you get over. Put it through the

fence and on the ground, business end before.

"Don't hunt with any one that you know to be careless. Carelessness with three and a quarter drama of powder behind one and one-eighth ounces of shot is inviting 'sure death.'

"Don't load your gun until you are actually ready for business. At all other times it should be empty. Keep your finger on the trigger until you are looking along the barrel at your game.

"Don't use a cheap gun, as it is apt to explode when a heavy charge is used. Don't borrow a dog or gun or loan either.

"Don't rest on the muzzle of your gun. Don't violate the game laws. It is not only criminal, but sometimes very costly. Don't 'hog' all the game. Leave some for the muzzle of your gun on the ground. A gun muzzle clogged with dirt or mud is a dangerous proposition.

The field kitchen of William J. Jones, which had followed the forerunner in all his wandering about Europe during the war, is on its way to the United States.

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PITCHED BATTLE

30 Moonshiners and 14 Officers in Battle—Big Raid

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Nine fully equipped stills of from 50 to 100-gallon capacity, 6500 gallons of still beer and 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey were taken by federal agents in a raid in the "South American" district in Whitley county Saturday following a pitched battle between 30 alleged moonshiners and 14 prohibition agents and United States marshals.

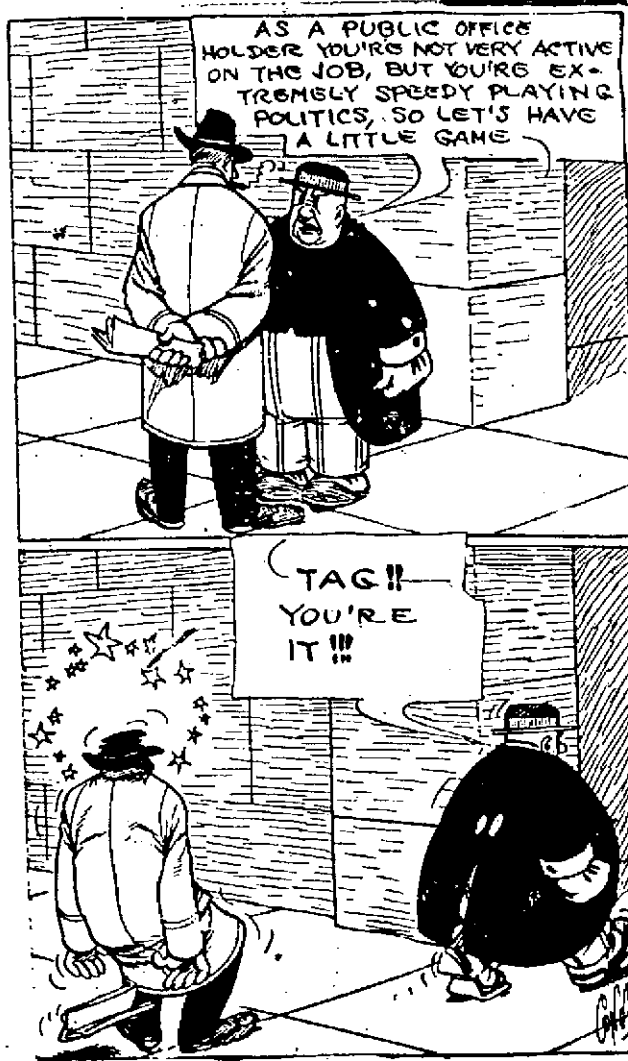
At least one of the moonshiners is believed to have been killed or seriously wounded in the skirmish that preceded the actual battle.

Four of the six men captured in the battle are held in Pineville. Other men were released because there were not enough agents to guard them.

Marshals will begin serving warrants Monday on 20 other men who participated in the battle.

Women constitute approximately one-fourth of the idle people of Germany.

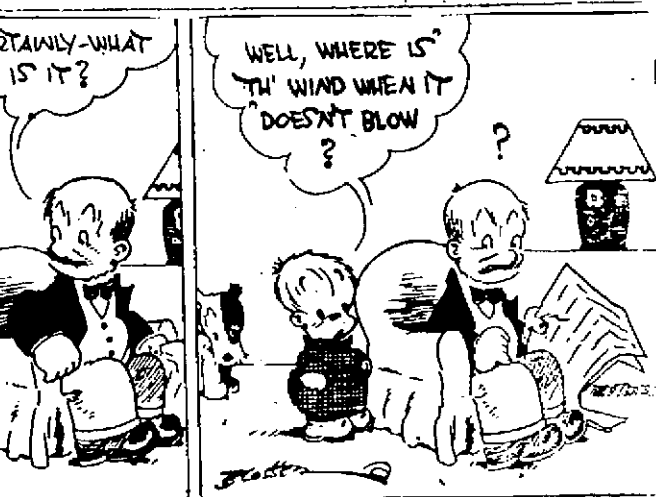
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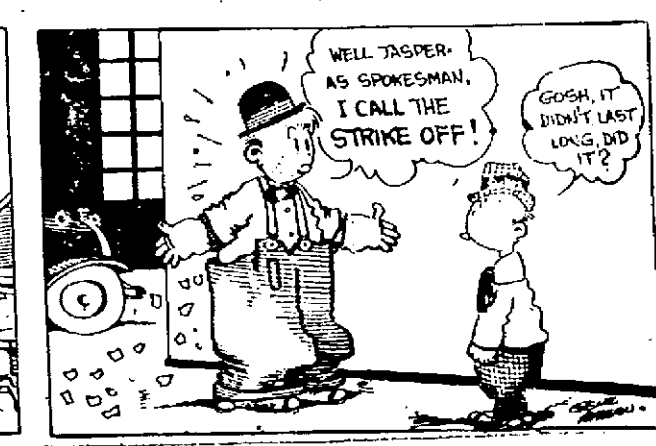
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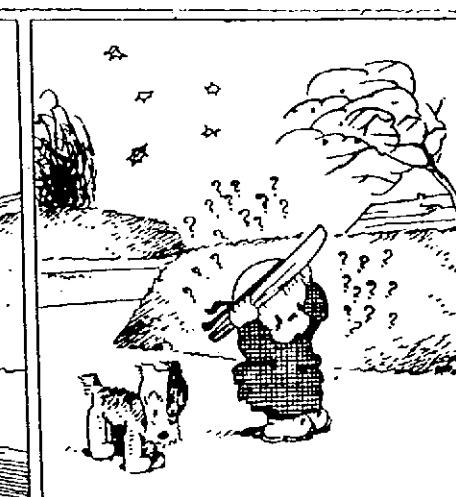
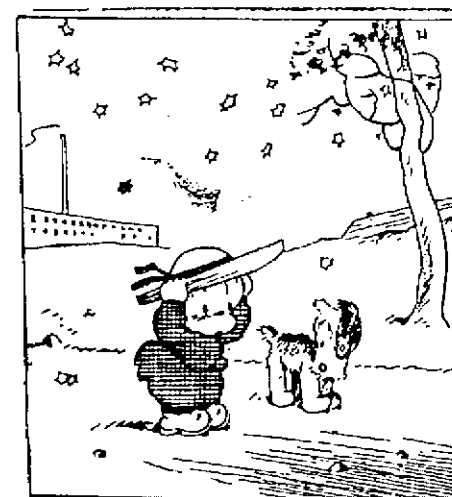
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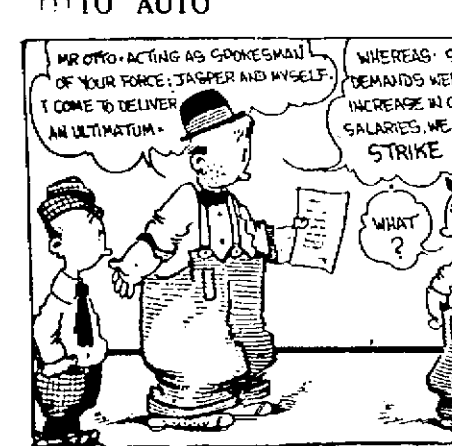
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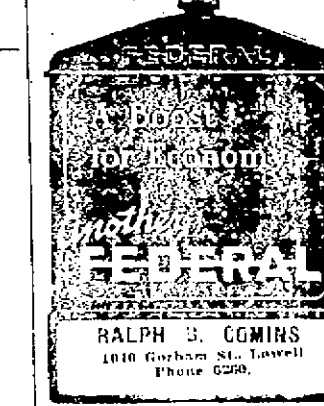
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Eight out of every ten women have acquired ugly feet, say experts, by wearing badly shaped shoes.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Lowell Elks Hold Annual Service—Eulogy by Judge

Thomas J. Dowd

In accordance with annual custom and Elk tradition, members of Lowell lodge, No. 57, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last evening held memorial exercises at the Lowell Opera House as a tribute to the 18 members who died within the past year. Judge Thomas J. Dowd, of the Boston municipal court, was the eulogist of

the occasion in the absence of Hon. John F. Malley, who was ill. The theatre was practically filled with members of the lodge and the general public. As in past years, the exercises were most impressive. The stage was draped in black and the various accessories of the Elk ritual were prominent in the foreground. In the center of the stage was the altar above which shone the five-pointed star of fidelity and the antlers of an Elk rested on a silk American flag on the altar. In the rear was a large clock with the hands pointing to 11, the hour when Elks give a toast to their departed brothers.

The exercises opened with the playing of Chopin's funeral march by the Elks orchestra, James H. Buckley, director, and then came the officers

ceremonies followed by a selection, "Only Waiting," by the Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Harry N. Patten, tenor; Charles Howard, baritone; Arthur T. Smith, tenor; and Harry C. Neidham, bass.

Then followed one of the most striking and solemn features of the evening—the roll call of the dead. Seventeen lights were grouped about the altar, representing the 17 members who died since the last memorial services. The house was darkened and as Secretary John J. Lee, P.E.R., called the name of each departed brother, his picture was shown on the screen. "Taps" blown and a light extinguished. When the last name had been read, the singing, accompanied by the orchestra, gave "The Vacant Chair" in an impressive manner.

Following prayer by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and the singing of "Lead and Keep Me" by the quartet, Judge Dowd stepped forward to deliver the eulogy.

The eulogist was brief but his remarks expressed earnestly the purpose of Elksdom in remembering its departed brothers. He spoke of the heart of all Elksdom throbbing for the brothers who had passed beyond, throbbing for the men who in their life had known charity, the love of God, of man, of country and of right. These men were remembered and mourned by their brothers still living, he said.

Nevertheless, the speaker protested against shrinking from the duties of life and allowing life to be shadowed by such an inevitable thing as death. It awaits us all, he said, yet life holds much else that we should strain to perfect. There is much in life that means a greater extension of human rights, a greater love of man in the service of God. Elksdom, he said, stands squarely for America. The flag that is in every Elk lodge is the flag in every Elk's heart. The order knows allegiance to no other.

Judge Dowd urged that members of the order go out and make known to the 13,000,000 people in this country who cannot speak English, the glories of America. In conclusion, the speaker recited portions of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

After a series of selections by the quartet and the orchestra, Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "The Beautiful Gate" most effectively and then the audience joined in the "Hymnology." The closing ceremonies of the lodge were followed by benediction by Rev. Dr. Fisher and the final number was the "Coronation march" by the orchestra. Thomas A. Dowd was organist of the evening.

Following are the names of the members of the lodge who died in the past year: Thomas P. Boyle, died Dec. 21, 1919, age 23 years. Fred Whittemore, died Dec. 23, 1919, age 60 years. Michael W. Cushing, died Jan. 23, 1920, age 53 years. George L'Amour, died Feb. 7, 1920, age 42 years. Leo C. Molloy, died Feb. 17, 1920, age 29 years. Gilbert H. Dexter, died March 7, 1920, age 44 years. Edmund J. Gill, died March 7, 1920, age 42 years. Michael J. Hogan, died May 20, 1920, age 42 years. Ernest F. Lundgren, died June 1, 1920, age 13 years. Michael T. Hafferty, died June 3, 1920, age 48 years. Rollin W. Stickney, P.E.R., died June 8, 1920, age 50 years. Frank T. Mussey, died June 15, 1920, age 52 years. Cornelius E. Dugan, died July 17, 1920, age 64 years. Pierre Bourgeois, died July 18, 1920, age 49 years. Frank A. Corcoran, died Aug. 5, 1920, age 37 years. Charles Rupperecht, died Aug. 16, 1920, age 61 years. Arthur J. Desmarais, died Oct. 9, 1920, age 37 years. Telephore Beauparlant, died Oct. 13, 1920, age 39 years.

The committee on arrangements was headed by Exalted Ruler Richard T. Robinson.

DEATHS

TUTTLE—Mrs. Belle (Dunlap) Tuttle died yesterday at her home, 51 Hanks street, aged 50 years. She leaves two brothers, Frank and Harry Dunlap and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Leighton and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

OHLESON—The many friends of Axel and Esie (Johnson) Ohlson will be grieved to hear of the death of their only daughter, Natalie G. E. Ohlson, which occurred at the home of her parents, 26 Weed street, yesterday morning, at the age of 5 years, 8 months and 19 days. Mr. Ohlson is the well known manager of the Union Market in Middlesex st.

CHANDLER—Mrs. Madeleine D. Chandler died yesterday at the Shaw hospital, aged 26 years. She is survived by her husband, Paul D. Chandler, two children, Jane and Dorothy Lorraine Chandler; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Koffman of Lawrence and one sister, Mrs. Albert B. Knowlton of East Orange, N. J.

HEBERT—Died in Lowell December 5, Marie R. Hebert, aged 3 days, child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hebert, 5 Lily street. The funeral was held from her late residence, Sunday, December 5, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. A. W. St. Lawrence had charge of funeral arrangements.

PAPAS—Eileen Papas, aged 6 months, died today at the home of her parents, 2 Fay's court. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MARCOUILLER—Joseph, A. I. de, aged 1 year and 4 days, infant son of C. E. Melvin and Melvin Marcouiller, died last night at the home of his parents, 7 Denmore's place. Owing to the cause of illness, burial took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery and was private. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock, from his late home, 32 Varnum street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Thomas A. Henneey as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas M. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger, Miss Margaret Griffin, Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Tate presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. There was a delegation from Local 14, I.B.S.F., as follows: Messrs. Dominick Meahan, Michael Connolly, William Leachy, Maurice O'Connor, James J. Mahoney, John Vanahan. The bearers were Messrs. John E. McNulty, John Walsh, Edward Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Joseph Walsh and James Walsh. Interment was in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W.

WILLIS—The funeral of Rosario Will, a well known young man of Centralville, took place this morning from his home, 651 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church, where the choir, under the direction of Oliver J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Monaghan presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Belleville, Fred Goffroy, Charles Edouard Bondeau, Emil Bergeron, Alfred Sauvageau and Adolphe Ennault. There was a profusion of floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Mr. Delisle was one of Centralville's best known young men, a devoted member of St. Louis church. Quiet, unassuming and unobtrusive, he had the faculty of winning friends and retaining them. His father and his sisters, to whom he was deeply devoted, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

DANE—The funeral services of Geo. H. Dane were held at his home, 33 Oakland street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Chas. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Frank

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Donor, Miss Allina Moreau

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| We Carry a Full Line of | SPECIAL NO. 1 Elgin Butter 47c Lb. | Try Our |
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| 65c Lb. | SPECIAL NO. 3 Van Camp's SOUPS 8½c Can | BEEF STEW 30c Lb. |
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| Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 20c | Fancy Butter, lb. 47c |
| Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c | English Walnuts, lb. 28c |

The Quality Market—Buy It At Wholey's.

McKenna had charge of arrangements.

Deceased was for many years a valued employee of the Lowell Water works, a fine type of honorable, industrious citizen who always endeavored to contribute something for the betterment of all and who accomplished much. He was a devoted husband and father and the news that he had passed away after being at his accustomed place in the water works department but a short time ago, was a shock to a legion of friends. For years he was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society and his whole life was a shining exemplification of many splendid qualities of mind and heart. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, the Misses Josephine V. and Vera M. Sullivan, two sons, John J. and Daniel P. Sullivan, one sister and three brothers.

HOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Holly, widow of John E. Holly, took place this morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, Twombly avenue, North Billerica, and was largely attended by friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John A. Cunningham. The choir, under the direction of Charles Fairbrother, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by James Gannon and Charles Fairbrother. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

OHLESON—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at the home of her parents, 95 Weed street, Natalie G. E. Ohlson. Funeral services will be held at 95 Weed street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ADRIEN—Died December 6, at 210 Mt. Vernon street, Edith Maude, beloved daughter of Robert and Anna Adrienne, aged 7 years and 4 months. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Muriel, and one brother, Robert. Funeral services Wednesday, December 8, from 210 Mt. Vernon street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

TUTTLE—Died December 5, in this city, Mrs. Belle Dunlap Tuttle, at her home, 51 Hanks street. Funeral services will be held at 51 Hanks street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CHANDLER—Died December 5, in this city, Mrs. Madeleine D. Chandler, at the Shaw hospital. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 222 Parkview avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MOYNIHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carnoy Moynihan, Thursday, December 9, 5 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church.

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Ovation for President-Elect Harding As Sixty-Sixth Congress Begins Third and Final Session

SPEAKS FROM FLOOR OF SENATE

President-Elect Responds to
Ovation and Expresses
Thanks for Greeting

Predicts Co-operation and
Friendly Relations Between
White House and Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The third and final session of the 66th congress began today with President-elect Harding in his seat in the senate. The galleries began to fill early in the day and were crowded when the gavel of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett fell promptly at noon. Senator Harding was given a round of applause as he entered the senate

LODGE GOES TO NOTIFY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Lodge headed a committee which called at the White House today to inform President Wilson that congress was in session and ready to receive communications from him. It was the first meeting between the president and Senator Lodge since before the peace treaty was defeated in the senate under Senator Lodge's leadership.

chamber just before noon. Spectators rose all over the galleries to obtain a better view of the president-elect, who entered from the republican back room with Senator Lodge. Mr. Harding was surrounded immediately by a crowd of senators who shook his hand and clapped him on the back. The president-elect welcomed his admirers with a broad smile.

MRS. HARDING HAS TEA AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president-elect has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Wilson to have tea at the White House this afternoon.

Senator Harding spoke briefly and the senate then adjourned without transacting any business to await a communication from President Wilson.

The senate was in session only 25 minutes, while the house remained in session 50 minutes. Both dispensed with routine business the house adjourning out of respect to members who have died since the last session.

Turbulent Scene in House
The house presented a turbulent scene throughout its session. Speaker Gillett maintained order with difficulty, even after the roll call. Members milled around the chamber as if the adjournment had been a few years instead of a few months.

A total of 351 members answered the roll call at the conclusion of which eight new members were sworn in to fill seats made vacant by deaths or resignations.

Sixty-seven senators answered the senate roll call.

Senator Harding Speaks
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A day of cooperation and friendly relations between the White House and congress was forecast by President-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the senate.

Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief

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AGAINST LEHIGH CO.

Government Wins Anti-Trust
Suit Against Lehigh Valley
Railroad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The government today won its anti-trust suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., and affiliated corporations.

The supreme court in a decision read by Associate Justice Clark, sustained charges of monopoly and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court held that charges of violation of the commodities clause in the formation of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. had been proven.

RULES JUDGE ERRED
Supreme Court Overrules Decision in Case of Man
Awarded \$30,000 Verdict

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme court today held that Judge Brown of the superior court had erred in instructions to a jury that awarded Joseph Bloudeau damages of \$30,000 from the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway. Bloudeau had both legs cut off when he fell from a crowded street car and was run over by a following car.

**MISUNDERSTANDING
AS TO TRANSFERS**
Secretary Manager George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce stated this morning that there is a misunderstanding between part of the home rule committee, of which he is a member, and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company as to the rules that have been promulgated regarding the issuing of transfers that became effective yesterday.

The transfer privileges were granted in response to a recommendation made by a committee of the chamber to the home rule committee. According to Mr. Wells, some of the members of the latter committee understood when the terms of the concession were being discussed with Thomas Lees, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, that the transfers were to be issued to all persons boarding the cars within the city limits.

On some of the lines a ticket zone exists inside of the city boundaries. To ride to the city line a 10-cent cash fare must be paid. No transfers are issued to the 10-cent fare payers.

It is understood that there has been considerable complaint already from the people who live in the city but are outside the central fare zone regarding the provision that shuts them off from transfers. They claim that they are compelled to pay nearly three cents more than the ticket patrons for their rides, and that they should have transfers.

It is understood that Mr. Lees claims that there has been objection in the past that the railway company has unduly favored long distance travelers, and that the new provision is along the line of favoring short-haul patrons.

A meeting of the membership committee of the chamber of commerce, of which C. D. A. Grasse is chairman, is to be held in the New American restaurant Wednesday at noon.

A meeting of the chamber's board of directors, at which routine business was considered, was held at noon today.

THREE DAYS A WEEK
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. today announced that their mills here would operate on a three days a week schedule. All departments, except the worsted, will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, each week.

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MOVE FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

Lloyd George Asks Bishop
of Perth, Australia, to Find
Basis of Settlement

Cardinal Logue Ready to
Assist in Ending Reign of
Terror—Raids Continue

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press) Determined efforts to bring about an early peace in Ireland, are being made here. Conversations have been in progress more than a week, and hope was expressed last night by some of those engaged in the negotiations that within another week a tangible basis of settlement might be reached.

**CANDIDATES ARE
GETTING BUSY**

A rally was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Street Carriers' union in the tunnels building. The rally was called to order by Joseph Gormley, who introduced as presiding officer, Benjamin J. Moloney. The speakers were Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, John A. Crowley and John McPadden.

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**ASKS FOR DAMAGES
FOR LOSS OF FOOT**

The case was on trial today before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury in the superior court of Royal G. Locke, 11 Grove street, Malden, against Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads. The plaintiff is a minor, 13 years old, and the action is brought by his father, Henry G. Locke. He seeks to recover for injuries alleged to have been received Sept. 27, 1915, by being thrown from a train near the Melrose station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The plaintiff's declaration alleges, in two counts, that the railroad company was careless and negligent in the operation of its train, and that the car alleged to be defective at the time of the alleged accident. It is claimed that the plaintiff's right foot has been partially amputated and that he has suffered great physical pain. The defendant's answer is a general denial.

The attorneys of record are: W. E. Waterhouse and J. A. Locke for the plaintiff; Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue for the defendant.

**INJUNCTION AGAINST
SHIP BOARD SET ASIDE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The injunction against the shipping board forbidding the sale of former German passenger liners issued by the district supreme court on application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside today by the district court of appeals. Subsequent action by congress authorizing sale of the ships, the court said, made the question involved as to the board's powers a moot one.

INVENTOR HOLT DEAD
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 6.—Benjamin Holt, the inventor of the caterpillar tread applied to tractors, died here yesterday after a brief illness. The tread he invented was applied to the tanks developed as a major weapon in the great war. He was born in Merrimack County, New Hampshire, in 1819.

ATTACHMENTS FILED
Attachments have been recorded in the Middlesex North registry of deeds as follows:

William P. Proctor company, Chelmsford, on property of Aloma Paquette, Lowell; action of contract; \$200.

Talbot Brothers & Norton, Inc., Providence, R. I., on property of Tyn; box company, Tyngsboro; action of contract; \$600.

**FOR RETURN OF
CONSTANTINE**

**Plebiscite Gives Overwhelming
Majority in Favor of
Former King of Greece**

All Arrangements Made for
Return of Former Ruler
From Switzerland

ATHENS, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press) Return from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday to decide whether the Greek people would recall former King Constantine to the throne, made vacant by the death of his son, King Alexander, appear to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of Constantine resuming power as a king.

The vote is being counted as a matter of formality for the plebiscite was considered farcical in this city and in the country at large. Reports for the nation generally indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the return of Constantine and claims are made that the entire electorate of 500,000 voted for him. Definite returns from Piraeus show 12,000 in favor of Constantine and only 900 against him. Four million ballots were printed.

All arrangements have been made for the return of Constantine from Switzerland.

The liner Paris is expected to meet him at Brindisi late this week. His adherents say that the allies do not understand that the people demand Constantine and are losing time writing notes.

The war scenes which marked the departure of former Premier Deluzelos

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Three B. & M. Trainmen Killed When Engine and Three Cars Plunged 35 Feet Into Washout Near Orange

SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Santa Claus smiles out blithely from the attractive Christmas seals that went on sale in most of the schools of the city today. The children, who had been told in advance in many cases that the seals were to be offered, came provided with cash and took home a number of the artistic devices and one for use for attaching to packages containing presents.

The sale of the seals, the income from which is to be used for fighting tuberculosis in Lowell, is being conducted under the direction of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, made up of representatives of the Lowell Guild, Lowell Social Service League, Middlesex Women's club and the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce rooms have been the scene of much activity in the way of cash and took home a number of the artistic devices and one for use for attaching to packages containing presents.

President W. N. Goodell was busy counting up receipts, which it was announced to Page Twelve

MASS. LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH VOLSTEAD ACT

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The laws of Massachusetts stand in conflict with the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and the Volstead act in the opinion of Governor Coolidge. His view was communicated to legislative leaders today with the recommendation that the chairman of the recess committee on revision of the state laws meet this afternoon to consider recommendations to the legislature to remove the causes of the conflict. The legislature will meet in special session tomorrow.

IS OFFERED PLACE ON NEW COMMITTEE

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congressman Rogers of Lowell has been offered a place on the newly organized committee on appropriations to specifically represent the foreign affairs committee which will be one of the most important committees during the enactment of new treaties and foreign commercial relations. Mr. Rogers is now ranking member on foreign affairs. He has not yet signified whether or not he will accept the new and important duties offered him.

MORE LIQUOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Six liquor cases before Judge Enright in police court today netted \$500 in fines. Five of the defendants found guilty paid fines of \$100, while the sixth entered an appeal and was released on bonds for superior court.

John Quirk, proprietor of a former saloon in Church street, pleaded guilty to illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100. Officers Clark and Winn of the liquor squad said Quirk sold a pint of whiskey to Officer Reardon, who was with them, for \$5. They said Quirk had been in the business for about two weeks.

Philip Harry, who pleaded guilty to illegal sale on November 27 to Officer Reardon, was also fined \$100. He charged \$3 per pint, the officers said. Officer Schillebus, owner of a tailor shop in South street, in for illegal keeping, was fined \$100. Officers Clark and Winn found a gallon keg of whiskey in his shop on November 20.

John Gurney, clerk in a former saloon in Church street, was found guilty of illegal sale and fined \$100. Corby charged Officer Reardon \$5 for a pint of whiskey. In considering this case, Judge Enright ordered the officers to bring in the owners as well as the clerks in the future saying that they were responsible for the

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Completely Submerged

Three Men Who Lost Lives
Were in Engine Cab—
Temporary Line Set Up

GREENFIELD, Dec. 6.—Three Boston & Maine trainmen were killed when an engine and three cars of a freight train dropped into a hole made by a washout at Wendell dam on Miller's river near Orange late last night. They were: C. A. Clark, Greenfield, engineer; George H. Norris, Ayer, fireman; E. H. Hobbs, East Putney, Vt., brakeman.

The train of 31 cars was bound from Northampton to Ayer on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine R.R. when it ran without warning into the washout. The locomotive and three forward cars dropped 35 feet and were completely submerged. Four other cars were derailed. All those killed were in the engine cab.

Wrecking crews built a temporary line around the washout so that operation of trains was resumed this morning.

The washout was caused by heavy rains of yesterday swelling Miller's river and carrying away the flashboards on the dam. This released a large body of water which swept forward cars dropped 35 feet and were completely submerged. Four other cars were derailed. All those killed were in the engine cab.

A trestle was thrown across the washout this morning and the first train passed the scene of the wreck just before 5 o'clock.

Bees produced in the United States last year 250,000,000 pounds of honey.

Reverse Judgment in Baseball Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The District Court of Appeals today reversed the recent judgment for \$264,000 granted by the district supreme court against the major baseball leagues in favor of the Baltimore Federal League club, which claimed a violation of the anti-trust laws, by the use of the reserve clause in the players' contracts.

Best, Alleged Slayer, Held Without Bail

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—William J. Best, who confessed last night, according to police officials, that he killed his wife Doris as she lay in bed pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned today. He was held without bail and committed to jail.

Dublin City Hall Raided

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

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Harding Back in Washington
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President-elect Harding was back in Washington today ready to take his seat in the senate when the 66th congress convened for its third and final session. His presence in the senate will mark the first time in history that a president-elect has attended sessions of that body as a member.

Tumulty's Wife at Dr. Coughlin's Funeral
FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph P. Tumulty, wife of Secretary Tumulty and her son, Joseph, Jr., with Mr. Tumulty's secretary, Edward Johnson, attended Dr. John W. Coughlin's funeral in this city today. Secretary Tumulty was unable to attend the services.

Cotton Mills Reopen at Augusta
AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6.—The cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., which have been closed the past week, resumed operations today on a schedule of three days a week, which will be continued until trade conditions warrant a change. About 725 are employed.

FIRST DAY OF OPEN SEASON ON DEER
Lowell hunters went out in large numbers bright and early this morning to celebrate the first day of the open season on deer and undoubtedly before night-fall several trophies will hang in barns and wood sheds.

Brother hunters in the middle and western part of the state have a distinct advantage over local talent this year as much of the ground beyond Springfield is covered by snow, making tracking much easier. In Middlesex county hunters will be obliged to wait for a cracking of twigs and dead tree branches and the rustling of leaves to get on the right track and for this reason the so-called "chance" hunter will have the same rating as those who have studied the habits of deer in this section and know their favorite hiding and feeding places and "crossings."

The heavy marshes of the Nashua river in the vicinity of Shirley and Harvard always have been considered good deer country and Stoneham also is looked upon as fertile ground. While some Lowell men will journey that far, most of them will confine themselves to places nearer home and find sufficient joy in a day out-of-doors and take their chances on running across a deer.

The state law allows only the use of shotguns in deer season, ruling that the rifle is too dangerous a weapon. Even a shotgun is frowned on in humane circles, for it is contended that oftentimes a deer is shot at long range

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Statement of Arthur C. Bean and Wife Is Typical of What Is Heard Everywhere

Although placed on sale in Lowell only about ninety days ago, the demand for Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such wonderful results throughout the American continent, has already assumed astonishing proportions.

Remarkable as it may seem, in one day alone, recently, more than a hundred, or to be exact, a hundred and eleven well known people, by actual count, called at the Green Drug Store, Inc., to obtain the medicine and to tell of the benefits they had derived from its use.

Among the number who called was Arthur C. Bean, for a number of years a well known employee of the Bay State Woolen mills. Living at 453 Central street, in relating not only his own experience with the medicine, but also that of his wife, Mr. Bean said:

charming young women, whose voices are made for far better things than mere jazz songs. They are quite sure to be prime favorites during the week.

Who doesn't like a little burnt-cork comedy? Mightily few people will answer in the negative. Van and Carle Avery in "Madame Sirloin-Medium," will quite fill the bill when it comes to making real fun. A superstitious colored man and a fake clairvoyant are the characters followed out. Rex's Comedy Circus has several wonderful dogs and cats, a pony and a laugh-provoking mule, while Miss Lea Francis and George Huine are a snappy pair of youngsters who sing and make fun. The Curcio Bros. are musical robots. In addition there will be the Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a screen comedy.

THE STRAND
New York life to the very core is the essence of the famous Fox melodrama in 12 acts, "White New York Sleeps," which will be shown at the Strand this

"If you see anybody that wants to know anything about Tanlac, just send them around to me, for the medicine has been a blessing in restoring not only my own health, but also that of my wife as well. We had both suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble for over a year, and as for my case, I scarcely had any appetite at all, and would blast up so bad it was almost impossible for me to get any rest at night. I had a heavy depressed feeling in my stomach, felt tired and worn out all the time, and was simply miserable.

"My wife suffered from bloating so bad she could hardly get her breath, and her appetite was extremely poor. She had severe pains under her shoulder blades, fell off in weight, and had little strength or energy. She was so nervous and restless she could scarcely sleep and complained of always feeling bad.

"Well, when we were in Pittsfield, Mass., some time ago, we heard nothing but Tanlac, and the drug store couldn't even supply the demand for it. We began taking it ourselves with splendid results, but when we returned to Lowell we couldn't get it, and I even spent two days walking the streets looking for it. When it was put on sale here a little later, I was on hand to get the first sold, and I want to say right here the medicine has simply been wonderful for us. My wife has such a ravenous appetite now she can hardly get enough to eat, and is never bothered with stomach trouble. In fact, she never complains any at all, but has gained twelve pounds in weight and says she feels fine all the time. As for myself, I'm just enjoying as good health as anyone could want, and can never say enough good for Tanlac for what it has done for us."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

entire week, beginning matinee today. General Manager Thomas D. Sorloro was obliged to enter into a special arrangement with William Fox, owner of the film, whereby the latter rented the local theatre for the week and will have general supervision of its presentation. It was the only satisfactory contract that could be made, and knowing the desires of the patrons to see this wonder picture, Mr. Sorloro sacrificed his usual policy to secure it for local presentation.

Among the unusual points of interest with which the picture is overflowing is a gorgeous scene from Placido Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic show, exquisite scenes from the Casino Royal, and a thrilling pistol battle between the New York police and a band of river thieves, which occur on East river in the shadow of the celebrated Brooklyn Bridge. An interesting glimpse of New York's "Gay White Way," and some excellent shots of the famous New York skyline serve as an atmospheric background for the action.

Besides this big super-feature, there will be the usual comedy and weekly which will give one of the biggest and best picture programs ever offered to a local theatre public. Don't miss it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
George Fitzmaurice is fast gaining a name for himself in the motion picture field as a master of the lavishly artistic background and the colorful dramatic story. In "Idols of Clay," his latest production, which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon, he has placed upon the screen the deeply appealing romance of an innocent girl brought up by her father on a lonely South Island, and the handsome young sailor, who, broken by an unfortunate fight with a belle of London society, drifts to their hut. Mae Murray and David Powell, stars of "On With the Dance," are the featured players. Another big feature for the first half of the week is "The Movie Fan," a roaring Mack Sennett comedy. The International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE
Sensation follows sensation in the thrilling screen production "Go and Get It," which opens this afternoon at the Rialto theatre. It is absolutely the best newspaper story ever screened and introduces a marvelous piece of surgery through which is transplanted the brain of a noted criminal into the skull of a powerful and ferocious ape who carries out the terrible threats of the criminal with cunning brutality and inhuman deeds. The latest atrocity of

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this ape-man is the murder of three prominent men and the attack upon a man and a touch of pathos. It is doubtful if Kyrne ever wrote a more delightful series of stories than his "Cappy Ricks" tales, which appeared for many issues in the Saturday Evening Post. One read them and so wonderful were the word pictures that one could easily imagine right there in the docks in San Francisco, the docks which Kyrne knew so well for he lived there virtually while he was getting material and atmosphere for these delightful stories. It was inevitable that they would reach the speaking stage and they did so. Other Morosco, who furnished a capable cast and a master director. The result met with the favor of critics and public so much that it ran for five consecutive months at the Cort theatre, Chicago, and then for equally successful runs in other large theatrical centres. Within the recent past Morosco released it for stock production and Owner J. W. Schaeke, ever alert to secure the best as well as the newest productions, contracted for its local presentation. It will be given all this week and a mighty enjoyable time is in store for local lovers of the drama and especially by those who greatly enjoyed the "Cappy Ricks" stories in reading form. Maxwell Driscoll will be seen as "Cappy," Milton Byron as "Matt Peasley," and Miss Marguerite Fields as "Florence." The others of the company will be found in congenial roles. Director Jack Bennett assures us of a high-grade production, and that's enough. Tickets are selling fast.

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USE OF TROOPS BY JAPAN ATTACKED BY CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 5.—The fact that Japanese authorities sent troops to the frontier town of Hungehchun, in Chinese territory, for the announced purpose of protecting Japanese subjects, after the town had been raided by bandits, appears to have raised a serious controversy between the foreign ministries of the countries in question, and incidentally to have reopened an old controversy concerning an adjacent territory known as Chientao (Hungehchun is a Chinese town on the Tumen river at a point where the borders of China, Korea, and the maritime province of Siberia meet. It is about 60 miles south of Vladivostok).

The Chinese press accuses the Japanese of being actuated by an ulterior motive in the course they have pursued. E. Lenox Simpson, a statistician to the president of China, has pointed out that it is significant that such attacks by Chinese bandits are always attempted where Japan wishes to set up garrisons.

Early in October a band of outlaws which is said to have numbered several thousand and to have been well supplied with modern rifles and machine guns, entered Hungehchun, killed a number of people, including, it is said, several Japanese, and burned the Japanese consulate. After the raid, and in the face, it is said, of an impending repetition of the outrage, the Japanese moved troops into the place and incidentally into the adjacent territory of Chientao.

In the course of diplomatic exchanges over the situation, it appears that the Tokyo foreign office assumed that Peking had agreed to "co-operation" by Japanese troops, whereas the Chinese foreign ministry alleges that the invasion having already occurred when the question of co-operation was first discussed, its attitude was one of protest against a fait accompli.

E. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weekly) comments on the Hungehchun affair in the Peking Leader as follows:

"Hungehchun is the nearest important point on Chinese territory to the sea of Japan, that important sheet of water which is virtually landlocked, and to which Japan now holds all the keys. Hungehchun is so close to Peking that it is reached in a few hours by rail. That it should have been singled out for the latest 'massacre' is curious and illuminating. Immediately prior to this affair, it should be recalled, the Chinese bandits attacked the valuable Su Chuan coal mines near Vladivostok, necessitating their occupation by Japanese troops precisely in the way that Hungehchun has now been occupied.

The remarkable audacity which the bandits of Manchuria have developed during the past year is a curious feature of a nebulous situation. The writer when in the region of the Chinese Eastern railway on an official mission, did his best to pierce the mist which surrounds the fact that such a large number of Japanese rifles and machine guns and Japanese hand grenades should be distributed through this area, weapons not so easily acquired as to make the ordinary explanation acceptable. The fact that these attacks were always attempted where

Japan seems anxious to install garrisons was held peculiarly significant. Mr. Simpson goes on to say that the conclusions he reached on the occasion of an investigating trip to Manchuria were that there may be a section or group of men connected with Japanese staffs who favor the use of these bands in order to break down authority; that these bands have been supplied with or allowed to purchase all the weapons they require and that they perhaps do not respect the orders of their agent-leaders and, in the heat of raids, act like savages.

"Hungehchun and the long coveted Chientao area which is enclosed by the two arms of the Tumen river," he continues, "have lately acquired special significance because of the occupation of Posing bay by the Japanese. This superb anchorage which lies only 60 miles away from Vladivostok is splendidly placed to serve Korean, Russian and Chinese territory, and is destined to be another Dairen and a link in a new Kirov province railway system, if the Japanese have their way."

Speaks From Floor of Senate

Continued

executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the government. The speech which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an oration that greeted him when he went to the senate chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call of the new session.

Senator Harding rose to speak after Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, had called attention formally to his presence and asked that he be recognized by the vice president.

"I am pleased at this greeting by fellow members of the senate," said Mr. Harding.

"There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances and there is a delicacy about it that one in my position cannot escape except through some form of self-effacement which does not seem quite possible.

Reluctant to Leave Senate
"No member of this body could be more reluctant to leave it. I may say to this senate that I came here with very high respect for this body and I am leaving it with greater respect than that with which I came. If one could always direct his own political fortunes to his liking, I should have preferred my membership here to any office a citizen may hold in this republic or elsewhere in the world.

"I like the freedom, the association, the patriotic sense of responsibility which abides here. I am conscious of the great place which congress holds under our constitution, and am particularly sensible to the obligations of the senate. When my responsibilities begin in the executive capacity, I shall be as mindful of the senate's responsibilities as I have been zealous of them as a member, but I mean, at the same time, to be just as insistent about the responsibilities of the executive.

"Our governmental good fortune does not lie in any surrender at either end of the avenue, but in the co-ordination and co-operation which becomes the

two in a great and truly representative, popular government.

"Oligarchy" Harshly Elected

"This brings me to the thought particularly in my mind. Something has been said about the senatorial 'oligarchy.' Of course, everyone here knows that to be a bit of highly imaginative and a business fiction. But I do recognize how essential is the helpfulness of the senate in the making of a successful administration.

"I want to express today the wish of a colleague for the confidence and the co-operation of the members of this body in the four years which begin next March 4. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle. One cannot promise agreement in all things with an opposite party which is sometimes insistently wrong but we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and I hope for that agreeable and courteous and oft-times helpful relationship with the opposite side which has added to the delights of fellow service during the past six years.

"We are facing no easy task. We have our full part in the readjustment of human affairs after the world tumult. We have our tasks at home, we have our part in the inevitable work of the civilized world.

"I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together, to take common counsel, and to be tolerant of one another, and give the best which is in all of us to attain the ends which become our republic at home and will maintain its high place among the nations of the earth.

"With propriety I cannot venture upon any suggestions now even though I am speaking as a member of this body. Three months of the present administration remain and I would lay down my cordiality in making them fruitful rather than wasted months. There is so much to be done and we have already had so much of delay that I should like unanimous recognition that there are no party ends to serve, but precious days are calling for service to our common country.

"I cannot resist the repetition of my regret that my association on this floor and in committee rooms is ending today. It has been a happy and a proud experience. Let me express the hope, to one and all, that though there comes a change in official relationship, it will not interrupt our co-operations nor deprive us of the personal fellowship which I have found to be a great compensation for the sacrifices of conscientious public service."

Before beginning his address from the vice president's rostrum, Senator Harding, holding his eyeglasses and a copy of his prepared address in his hand, gave a brief extemporaneous statement of gratification over his reception.

WAGSIT LODGE DISMISSES

A delightful concert was given yesterday afternoon by the orchestra of Wagsit lodge, Knights of Pythias and Mr. David Boyle and Miss Mary McPartland. The affair was given in the rooms of the lodge and was attended by members and friends of the organization. The orchestra was started about two years ago by the late Past Master Olin M. Haynes. Julius Woessner is the present director. The ushers at yesterday's concert were Joseph McShane, George Rose and Harry Johnson.

Many former soldiers of the British army, who are unable to follow their pre-war vocations, are working in the Royal gardens, England.

ARGENTINE AMENDMENT

Proposal Which Caused
Break Referred to Assembly
for Consideration

GENEVA, Dec. 6. (By Associated Press)—Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday, has been referred by the assembly for consideration at its next meeting. Honorable Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press today that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or Thursday.

The Argentine amendment provided that all sovereign states, unless they remained outside of their own will, should be recognized as members of the league.

Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the league which would eliminate Article 23 also was postponed by the assembly until the next meeting. This amendment was proposed by C. J. Doherty, a member of the Canadian delegation.

Today's decision of the assembly finally settles the question for Argentina. Senator Pueyrredon said:

"I shall make a few calls, give several lunches and leave for home the middle of the week. I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argentina's amendments except those regarding the admission of all states and the election of the four elective members of the council, but the assembly has seen fit to refer to a technicality of procedure in a matter vital to the life of the league. I am sure American public opinion is with us in this matter and I have already received indication of this in a cablegram from Chicago."

Senator Pueyrredon intimated the withdrawal of Argentina from the assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of his intention to retire from the league itself.

When today's session opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senator Pueyrredon's letter to the assembly and said he had expressed personally to the head of the Argentine mission, his deep regret at the step it had taken.

Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the floor, saying:

"If other delegations should be allowed to take the same step when the proposals are not accepted it would be impossible for the league to make any progress."

"The act of no single country can diminish our faith in the success of the league after the great strides that have been made toward the object in view. All that is needed is courage, candor and consideration for one another."

Hjalmar Branting of Sweden then asked that Mr. Doherty's amendment eliminating Article 23, and that presented by the Argentine delegation requesting the admission of all states be sent to committee for study, for a report on them will be submitted to the next session of the assembly. A special committee would take them under consideration. This motion was adopted by the assembly.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN IN DEATH MYSTERY POISON

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 5.—Investigation of the death Nov. 26, after he was shot Nov. 21, of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire railroad and lumber man and republican national committeeman for Oklahoma marked time in Ardmore yesterday, while the national search for Miss Clara Smith, charged with shooting Hamon, continued.

Reports persisted that Miss Smith had returned to Ardmore and that she never had been away from Ardmore, but Russell R. Brown, county attorney, who is directing the investigation and search for Miss Smith, said that Sheriff Buck Garrett and Chief of Police Chancellor are certain Miss Smith fled from this section and has not returned. Brown said he was having certain unnamed places watched. He also indicated that he was in possession of new information that might throw further light on the shooting of Hamon at the hotel where he lived.

Friends of Hamon, including Frank L. Ketch, formerly his business manager and now administrator of his estate, have maintained that Hamon accidentally shot himself while cleaning or loading a revolver. Information filed against Miss Smith, formerly Hamon's secretary, charged her with the shooting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in its rooms in Memorial building, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of officers and committees will be given, and new members will be voted upon and other business of importance will be transacted. Mr. John Clair Minot, literary editor of the Boston Herald, will speak on "Some Unfamiliar Phases of the Pilgrim Story."

VICTORY MEDAL OFFICE
The victory medal application office at 97 Central street, which opened a week ago has had an increase in the force with arrival this week, of Army Field Officer James J. O'Mara, U.S.A., Sergeant Charles Van Riper, Corporal H. M. Dritschel and Corporal Thomas H. Buckley, and the office will hereafter be able to handle even a larger number of applicants than heretofore. Army Field Officer O'Mara is an expert on Victory medals and has been with the Boston victory medal office for the past seven months. He will undertake to see that overseas men get all the battle honors they are entitled to and will assist the men to make claims for any battles which were left off discharges.

The field kitchen of William Hohenzollern, which had followed the former kaiser to his exile, is on its way to the United States.

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Outbreak Follows Criticism
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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Riot calls were turned in late yesterday when a meeting of 3000 socialists became disorderly after Meyer London, socialist congressman-elect from New York, had criticized the Russian soviet government.

A detachment of police arrived shortly after the disorder was started and no serious damage was done, although chairs were broken and pictures and decorations torn from the walls.

Mr. London had been discussing socialism for an hour before the disorder began. He was loudly applauded and frequently stopped to quiet the shouts of praise which came from his audience.

Suddenly, however, he began to criticize the soviet government, asserting that the principles of Lenin were not necessarily the principles of pure socialism and that the socialists of New York were out of sympathy with the development in Russia.

"But, here, in Chicago," he continued, "you are too slow to realize the faults of the Russian government. You go blindly on the belief that anything a socialist does must be right."

The start of the criticism of Lenin brought a few shouts of disapproval from the audience and before Mr. London finished the disorder became beyond control and the riot call was turned in.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in all the local Catholic churches next Wednesday as a holy day of obligation. The usual schedule of masses will be carried out and services will be held in many of the churches in the evening.

A week's retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish opened last evening with a very large congregation in attendance.

On Wednesday a triduum will be opened at St. Michael's church and will continue to Friday in preparation for the reception of new members into

the Immaculate Conception sodality next Sunday.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P.M., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which there were many communicants. Large numbers of the faithful are attending the novena services which opened a week ago and which will end next Wednesday. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sang the high mass and Rev. Francis J. Keenan preached the sermon. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5:10, 7, 8 and a high mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Aid society held a successful concert in the school hall last evening, the proceeds of which will be used to carry on charitable Christmas work.

Immaculate Conception

The annual women's retreat opened at 6:30 last evening at the Immaculate Conception church and the usual large attendance was present. The retreat is being preached by Rev. James J. Gallagher, O.M.I., of Buffalo, and Rev. T. Francis Curry, O.M.I., of Washington. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The closing exercises will be held next Sunday evening. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5:15, 6:30, 8 and a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion.

St. Peter's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., was the celebrant. Rev. Francis Shea sang the high mass and Rev. Peter T. J. Delaney preached the sermon. A triduum was opened last evening at 7:30 to continue until Wednesday evening. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5, 6, 7, 8 and a high mass at 9.

Sacred Heart

A retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish will open next Wednesday evening and continue until Sunday. Rev. C. W. Webb, O.M.I., of Buffalo, will conduct the retreat. At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion. Rev. James J. O'Sullivan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, sang the late mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5:15, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

St. Michael's

Members of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church received

communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Francis J. Mullin sang the late mass and Rev. James F. Lynch preached the sermon. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5:15, 6:15, 7 and a high mass at 8:30. A triduum will open Wednesday evening and close Friday, services being held each evening at 7:30. At 3:30 next Sunday afternoon a reception of new members into the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities will be held.

St. Margaret's

The Ladies' sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, sang the high mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

St. Columba's

Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday, which members of the Ladies' sodality received communion. Rev. James P. Somers sang the high mass. Masses on Wednesday will be at 5 and 7 o'clock and evening services will be held at 7:30.

IRISH FORESTERS

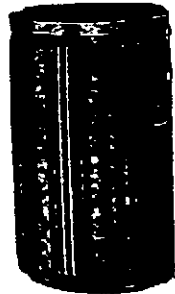
HAVE 300 MEMBERS

The Irish National Foresters met at A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon and transacted a considerable amount of routine business, initiating ten new members and receiving a large number of applications. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of officers to be balloted for at the next meeting. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Past Chief Ranger Linahan, Brothers Hogan, Nevins and Chief Ranger Joseph Hanley. The local branch has now about 200 members and is still growing. It provides free medical attendance together with sick and death benefits. It had been intended to organize the women's branch yesterday, but on account of the small attendance due to the heavy rain, this was postponed until next Wednesday night. It is expected that the new branch will start off with a goodly list of charter members. The initiation fee is two dollars and the monthly fee will be fixed by the members themselves. Some branches make it 25 cents and other 50 cents, which covers the expense of medical attendance, sick benefits and the payment of \$100 on the death of a member.

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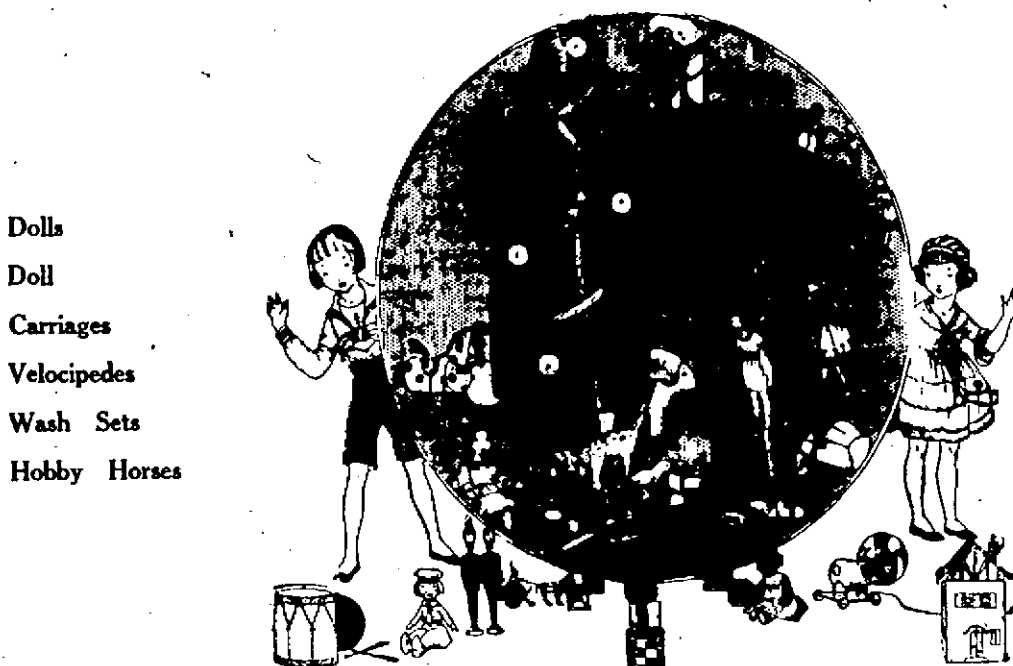


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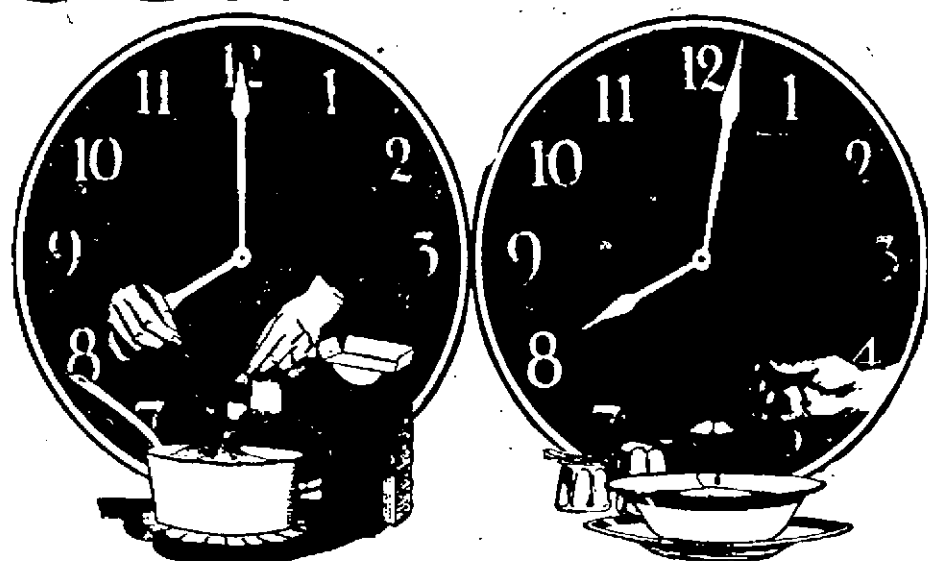
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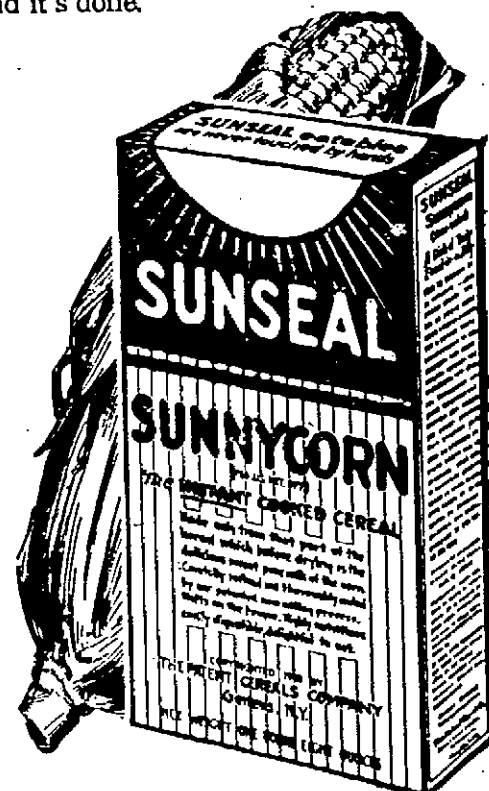
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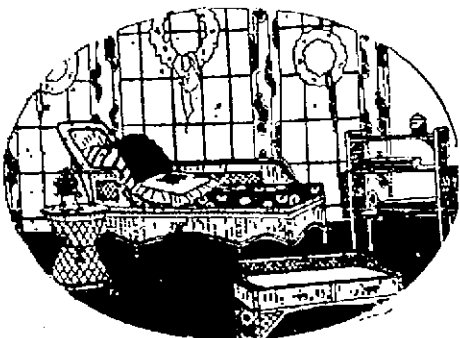
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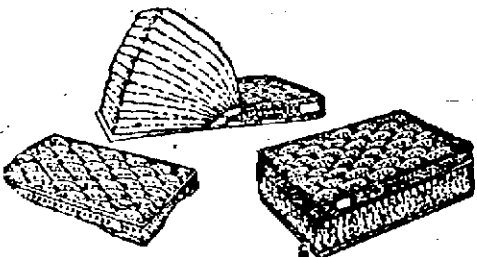
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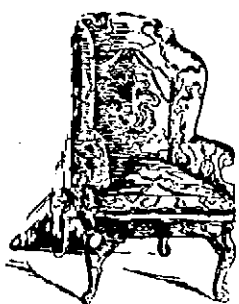
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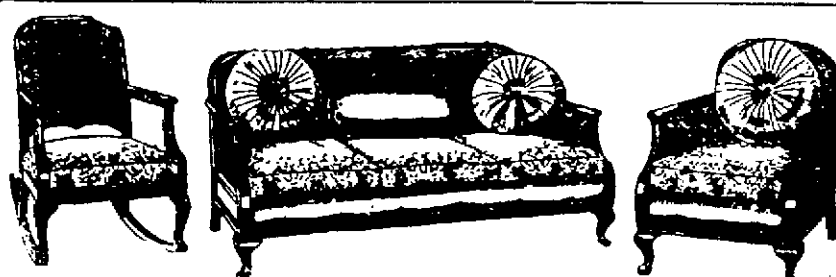
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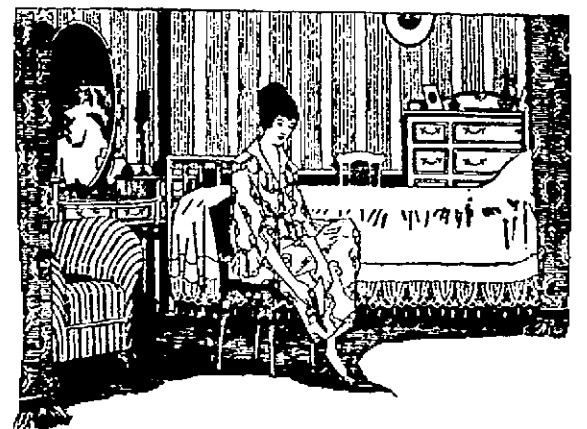
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There is very little opportunity for the employment of new men in the street and sewer departments at the present time despite the fact that the industrial depression has sent many men to the street department office in search of employment.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy says that the department is now running at practically full capacity with a total of 460 men on the payroll and more than \$5200 a week being paid out in wages. The commissioner says that his appropriations will not allow further additions to the staff.

The most recent payroll of the department shows that \$3300 a week is being paid for wages out of the street maintenance appropriation, \$1152 for paving, all of which will be refunded by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for work being done in Marginal street, \$230 for sidewalks and \$3000 out of the sewer appropriation.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
A. G. Pollard Co. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association Appoints Committee to Prepare For Annual Dance

A largely attended meeting of the members of the A. G. Pollard Co. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, held Saturday night, plans for the 16th annual dancing party of the association were formulated and the following committee was appointed to complete the arrangements for the event, which will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13:

W. H. Parrott, chairman; Mildred O'Connor, secretary-treasurer; Marion Mulvihill, Jennie McGrath, Margaret Sullivan, Kathleen Hardigan, Laura Dodge, Alice Cassman, Helen Conley, Irene Pendergast, Emma Landry, Fred Larose, John Mara, Joyce O'Connor, Arthur G. Lovell, Alfred Blodgett, Joseph Finnerty. The officers for the coming year will be chosen at a later date.

Move for Peace in Ireland
Continued

secretary for Ireland, who made a special week-end trip to this island in connection with the peace movement. The Australian prelate expects to go to London tonight or tomorrow to report on the result of his work to Premier Lloyd George.

"It is too early as yet to make public what thus far has been accomplished," he said when asked the nature of the settlement he thought it was possible to reach. "Whether my efforts bear fruit is for London to determine, for it is there peace must be made and not in Ireland. My work has been merely to try to arrange the preliminaries and I will know, perhaps, in a week, whether it has been successful."

So far as can be ascertained, members of the British labor commission visiting Ireland, are not directly concerned in the peace movement which Monsignor is engineering. Arthur Henderson had a long talk with Cardinal Logue yesterday, and is returning to England leaving other members of the commission to pursue their investigations.

Papers Comment On Peace Move
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Unofficial relations between members of the British labor party and Sinn Féin leaders have been entirely interrupted, says the London Times in commenting on rumors of peace negotiations in Ireland. During the past six weeks at least four channels for unofficial communication with various sections of influential nationalist opinion in Ireland, had been kept open in spite of crises in Ireland and reprisals on the part of crown forces there, the object of maintaining order and restoring peace not having been lost sight of by either side.

Reports of recent exchanges of views are confirmed by the newspaper which

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says these were not initiated in any official quarter but that some members of the government had taken opportunities to hear accounts of the true conditions in the island from sources other than those to which the government's official informants had access.

Arrest of Griffith Halted Plans
"An eminent Irish writer," says the Times "recently furnished Premier Lloyd George with more valuable information than had been contained in official reports, the arrest of Arthur Griffith, which was made without the knowledge or consent of the cabinet, checked if it did not actually interrupt, exchanges of views.

Discussions that had been going on have not involved any question of abandoning the house rule bill, the issue being an amendment of that measure in a direction of fiscal and financial autonomy, provided that after a truce was arranged, the majority of the Irish electorate outside the six counties of Ulster should indicate readiness to accept the measure thus amended.

Continue Peace Efforts
"Though one phase of the negotiations may have broken down, the government is still exploring such avenues toward peace as may still be open. It is clear influences inimical to the Irish settlement are seeking deliberately to obstruct the government's plan. It has been suggested that Premier Lloyd George has acted behind the backs of his colleagues, and that any dealing with leaders of the popular movement in Ireland will incur strong disapproval from one section of the coalition cabinet."

Hope that "neither the premier nor the government should be deterred by mischievous making of this kind," is expressed by the newspaper.

Cardinal Logue Pledges Aid
The Daily Mail's 11th of correspondent states that during the interview between Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the house of commons and Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, last week, the cardinal said he was extremely anxious to assist in ending the reign of terror and that the Catholic hierarchy would exert every effort to bring about a permanent settlement of the Irish problem.

Bishop's Home Raided
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Soldiers have arrested Hugh O'Reilly, town clerk of Queenstown on charge of having seditious documents, says a despatch to the Daily Mail. The residence of the Most Rev. M. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, at Ennis, was raided yesterday during his absence and some papers were confiscated.

SAYS IRELAND READY TO
MAKE PEACE

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Féin, has sent the following telegram to Premier Lloyd George: "You state that you are willing to make peace at once, without waiting for Christmas. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Féin member of parliament, who recently urged that advantage be taken of the labor commission's visit to Ireland to bring about a conference between the commission and the Irish labor party. The Irish peace conference and the Catholic hierarchy to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for "A truce for God."

Sinn Féin circles in Ireland have placed little faith in any view that a truce might be arranged. Unless Lloyd George agreed, first of all, to remove the British troops in Ireland, it is not expected that Sinn Féin could go any further. If Lloyd George should suddenly go back on all his previous statements and tender a real olive branch in the shape of a order for the military forces to quit Ireland, then the outlook would change radically. Sinn Féin might then agree to a conference.

Devlin Makes Plea
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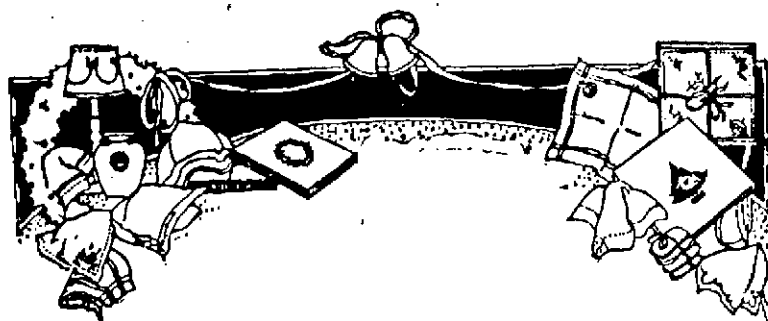
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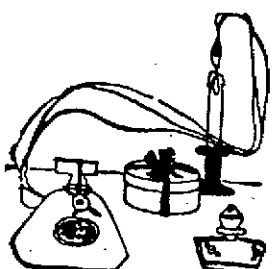
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| Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors—2, 3, 4 and 6 in box, 29c, 50c, 59c, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.50 Box | Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs..... 19c, 23c |
| Women's Hand Thread Drawn Hemstitched Hand- kerchiefs 19c | Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs..... 75c |
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If there were the slightest chance of success, he declared, he would shoulder a gun at once and be willing to die for his country. He wanted the question settled on constitutional lines. England and Ireland should stand shoulder to shoulder, he said.

Commandant of Irish Army Taken
RELEASED, Dec. 5.—Daniel Beardon, said to be commandant of the Irish republicans, was arrested Saturday in connection with the shooting of two constables at Killorglin, County Kerry.

on the day of the MacSwiney funeral. Head Constable Storry was kidnapped Saturday at West Cork and taken to an unknown destination.

Pollie Shot Sinn Féin
DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Joseph Rowley, a prominent Sinn Féin leader, as he stepped from a Galway express train at Broadstone station Saturday night, was cleared yesterday by an official statement. It says the party which fired the shots was composed of police on duty in the vicinity of the station. The policemen were on the lookout for suspects when one of the party recognized Rowley as a man

wanted in connection with the shooting of a chief constable and other affairs. When an attempt was made to arrest Rowley, he broke away, whereupon the police fired. Rowley's companion was fired at, but escaped; Rowley was removed to a hospital, where he died yesterday.

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TIRED OF BEING BLAMED

It is tiresome and annoying to be made more or less continuously the "goat" for shortcomings and faults that should be laid, in part at least, at other people's doors. The ancient Hebrews had a custom of taking an animal of the goat tribe and, loading upon him in symbolic fashion, the sins of the people, they drove him forth into the wilderness. They called the unlucky creature the scapegoat. It is possibly from some such source that our modern slang term "being made the goat" is derived.

The retail merchants of the state are beginning to show signs that they are becoming tired of playing the role of the "goat." They say, and doubtless with truth, that they have been unjustly held up to public condemnation as being almost wholly responsible for high prices.

In all fairness to the retailers, it must be said so far as observation goes in this vicinity, that they have never made more strenuous efforts to dispose of their goods. They have advertised very heavily—more so than ever before—and they have slashed prices in an effort to induce the public to buy.

It happened that the public went on strike against buying some commodities several months ago and for their unwillingness to buy, the retailers are now blamed by the wholesalers and manufacturers. The retailers at their meeting in Boston the other day met these charges very directly, showing that between the non-buying public and the querulous wholesaler, the retailers are an abused lot.

That the lot of the retailer is not an easy one is shown by the increasing number that are winding up in the bankruptcy court. The retailer has been obliged to sell at a loss, goods purchased when prices were high. If he buys today in the face of a falling market, he may lose on the transaction; because the live business man prefers selling at a loss in an emergency to holding his stock to await better times.

There has recently been formed in Boston the Massachusetts Retail Merchants' association. Retailers all over the state are to be welcomed to membership. The organization proposes to stand up stilly for the rights of its members, but if it tries to stem the tide of falling prices, it will be speedily swept aside.

Self protection is the first law of nature and nobody can blame the retailers for taking reasonable steps to protect themselves against the danger of financial ruin. But it should be remembered that there are good retailers and bad, honest and dishonest, unselfish and the reverse; some, perhaps the majority, who are willing manfully to meet the gait of falling prices by radical reductions promptly made, and others who are determined to maintain high prices as long as possible, even when lower prices prevail elsewhere. If the latter element be allowed to dominate the new organization they will bring upon it public condemnation that will be followed by disaster. The present is a very critical period for all lines of business and the public should not be too ready to condemn business concerns now struggling against adverse conditions. Only a stabilization of prices which may come soon can relieve the present uncertainty and overcome the widespread business depression.

HAS GREECE ANY RIGHTS?

With the League of Nations in operation, it was supposed that the allied powers would cease to dictate in world affairs and that least of all, any number of powers would undertake to exercise a veto power upon the right of any nation to choose its own ruler. Yet we find England, France and Italy interposing to prevent the recall of Constantine to the throne of Greece. It is shown that the Greek people want him, that having had sympathy for him when he was deposed early in the war, now that the war is over, they want to restore him to the throne. England especially has entered a protest and naturally has her nearest allies, France and Italy, join her in order not to give the matter an exclusively British aspect.

Greece has not taken kindly to the proposition that the allies should dictate who shall occupy the throne, and hence the threat is made that should Greece recall her king, she will lose all financial assistance from the allies and that they will allow the Turks to take Smyrna, which has been ceded to Greece under the treaty.

We regret to find France mixed up in an affair of this kind, which is entirely of British origin; but so far as the domination of the allies has gone in the premises it appears that they threaten to deprive Greece of some of the concessions made under the Versailles treaty and another treaty subsequently made. The question comes then as to whether they can modify the provisions of that treaty at will to suit their own ends. If they cannot do so, directly, it is certain that they can nullify some of its provisions so far as Greece is concerned and they have announced their intentions of so doing.

When this attitude of the allies is considered, it appears that if they are to dominate the League of Nations, the organization will be only a combination of powers in which the small will be overruled by the great. It would benefit only the great powers by enabling them to exploit and more effectively control the small for their own mercenary ends.

The fact that Argentina may quit the league because all powers are not to be admitted, may prove that the league is not to be the just and honor-

able body it was meant to be and that its policies so far as the allies are concerned will be favorable to one set of powers and opposed to another set.

THOSE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Again comes the appeal for the sale of Christmas seals for the maintenance of a fight against tuberculosis. The local council directed by representatives of the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell chamber of commerce, the Lowell Guild and the Lowell Social Service League is maintaining a nurse and helping many families in which one or more members are suffering from this malady. If the council were able to keep two nurses at work the results would be more gratifying. Much of the work done by the council is preventive rather than curative. It takes anemic children and sees that they are properly fed, with the result that many of them are rescued from the early stages of this disease.

The public is asked to subscribe liberally for Christmas seals, with the assurance that the money so collected will be well spent in combating the progress of the White Plague which is probably the leading cause of death in Lowell.

The disease is not inherited as some suppose, but is propagated by germs which are thrown off by persons of vigorous health; but they find an easy prey in the anemic, the under-nourished or in persons of low vitality. The fact that we have a tuberculosis hospital concerns only advanced cases. The council now appealing for funds deals with the incipient cases when the disease can be warded off by more nourishing food, more sunshine and fresh air, more rest and more hygienic modes of living. The council nurse in her rounds of patients showing signs of tuberculosis, does much good in spreading a knowledge of how to prevent its communication to others. That, too, is an important and very necessary part of the work.

This is a Lowell movement, the good results of which accrue to our own residents. That is an additional reason why it should be generously supported.

EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American relief of European children, is doing good work in pushing this very humane and praiseworthy movement. It is reported that more than 800,000 seriously under-nourished children of Poland alone will receive one meal of American food daily during the month of December and when the work reaches its maximum, it is expected that 1,500,000 children will be fed inside Polish borders in January and February. It is estimated that approximately 2,500,000 children in Poland, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia must receive at least one meal a day from the public soup kitchens to save their lives. In Austria especially, the conditions both for children and adults are pitiful. Many thousands of children were sent out of the country to save them from the rigors of the dual famine of food and fuel. Austria was left without natural resources by the Versailles treaty, thus practically decreeing her slow death as a nation and the death by starvation or cold of a large number of her people. This is one of the tragedies created by the treaty of Paris. Germany can raise a howl against what she regards as unjust, but Austria or what is left of the former empire under that name, has not vitality enough to raise a healthy boller that would resound throughout Europe. She simply tries to meet her affliction as it is inevitable, and without remedy.

Mr. Hoover says \$23,000,000 is needed to carry the relief work through the winter and that amount can be spent to great advantage and even then much will remain undone that appeals strongly for aid. But there is a limit to what this nation can do. We are now saving hundreds of thousands from starvation.

Since The Sun is the only newspaper that has had sufficient courage to attack the crying evil of illicit liquor selling, we can take to ourselves the credit of having furnished "the criticism of the press" that Superintendent Welch refers to in his orders to officers to get busy after law-defiers.

Three is the money well spent that goes to purchase Christmas seals—twice in the pleasure that is given to giver and receiver of packages, and once more in what is achieved in carrying on the warfare against tuberculosis in Lowell.

The Sun extends its felicitations to Policemen John J. Donovan and Ambrose M. Cramer. To have kept faithful watch and ward over the lives and property of Lowell for twenty years continuously is no mean achievement.

The problem—What is to be done with our jails—seems to be in a fair way to be solved by the arrival of the necessity of turning them into hospitals for the care of victims of prohibition booze.

A Malden man was talking about what he would do if he had a fortune, and a mail carrier bobbed up with a letter telling him that he had one. That outside talking about angels and hearing the flutter of their wings.

The old adage that the man who is his own lawyer has a simpleton for a client will go by the board when Arthur J. Joseph Hennessy appears in court to defend himself in a criminal suit against the city.

No Marie, it is not called "hard stuff" because it is hard to find in Lowell.

Only 15 days more before he will be peeping down your chimney—Shoo! early.

SEEN AND HEARD

You will suspect (and with good reason) that the following was written by a mere man:

There's only one flaw that my keen eye discovers,
And that's the white powder she puts on her nose.
The much-too-thick coating,
Her poor face denoting,
The ghastly white coating
She puts on her nose.

Harding probably hopes the ship of state doesn't pitch and toss as did the boat from Panama.

The Kushinsky twins of Elyria, O., look a much better than they recently were able to switch beans without the young men knowing it.

Squire Abner Harrington thinks man's supremacy never will be more than fiction until the time comes when he no longer has to explain to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.

Why Do People Marry?

Well, a Boston woman testified in her suit for divorce that she married a certain man because a doctor had advised her to take hot baths. "The man in question," she testified, "and she didn't. So she married the bathhouse."

Quacking Watchdogs

Philip Watson, Pike county, Ind., complains because some burglar got into the house while the family was away and stole what Watson declares to be the best watchdog in the county. It is plainly up to Philip to get a few tips, likewise a few ducks, from Lake Forest, Ill. The latest idea in a watchdog there is the quacking duck. Burglars slip into the yard, the duck quacks! One very savage duck, reads a despatch from Lake Forest recently, chased a burglar from the residence of J. Ogden Armour, biting him on the legs all the way to the lake. "The thief attempted to escape by jumping into the lake, but this was pie for the duck."

The Very Latest

Ido is the latest "universal language."

When you meet a friend early in the day you Ido him after this manner:

"Bona matino!"

And he, being interested for pre-tending to be in the condition of your health, will grasp your hand and Ido thusly:

"Quale va standas?"

And you, being in good health, will Ido back to him:

"Tre Bone."

Your friend, being in a hurry to move on, will Ido:

"Borno Borno."

These Idoisms being, in the order used above: Good morning. How are you? Very well and Good day.

Tree Repairing

Many persons are familiar with repair work. They have heard that houses are repaired, and furniture. Buses are repaired, as are railroads and laws. Yes, such repairing is well known. But, another job of repair work is gaining popular attention. It is the repairing of trees. Trees should be repaired, asserts the U. S. department of agriculture, immediately after a storm comes and blows down a limb, leaving an ugly, sometimes a killing, gash. Repair it. Be a surgeon to the trees in your yard, advises the department. Not difficult to do, it is argued, and will save many trees for summer shade and autumn fruits. The department of agriculture will send you a bulletin telling how to be surgeon to your own trees. Write to the department asking for Farmers' Bulletin 1175 on tree surgery.

The Empty Stocking

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Across her bed upon a Christmas morn
A weeping child lay hapless and forlorn.
A stocking by her side
Whose unlit mouth grinned wide
And mocked the grief of childish faith denied.

They tell me this is but an artist's dream,
Only a painter-poet's touching theme,
Pigmented part by part
To choke my throat and clutch me by the heart.

So be it, then! So may it ever be!
So let it be assured by you and me!
Let each with even outvie
To fill it, to the brim, to the top of the pie!

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Sunday came very near to furnishing its "37 varieties" of weather. In "the wee sma' hours," to use a jewel from the old-time reporter's galaxy of phrases, the rain poured down in torrents that swept the streets clean of litter and sent miniature rivers surging toward the catch basins. When the hour came when the average peaceful burglar begins to have visions of the necessity of arising in time to gobble a hasty breakfast and depart for church, it was still drenching down sheets of moisture, and many of the aforesaid peaceful burghers turned over and sent up a silent pater noster for the additional Sunday morning nap that was vouchsafed them. Through all of the morning hours it rained intermittently. It was a curious sort of storm. For five or 10 minutes it would pour continuously. Then there would be a halt, and it seemed as though the sky were about to sample the sunbathing only a few moments later to assume a sullen frown again. Minus the bird song and the rainbow and some other things, it was the sort of day to recall Celia Thaxter's description of April weather.

"A burst of bird song, a patter of dew; A cloud and a rainbow's warning; Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue— An April day in the morning."

In the afternoon the sunshine did come flooding out with almost sparkling fullness and brilliance. Early in the evening every star sparkled radiantly from a sky from which every vestige of cloud had been washed away. Two hours later it was raining.

Appropos of the recent order of Superintendent Welch, I would say that if the officers kept their weather eyes on certain places they might find certain things that would make trails worth following. I was in a grocery store on a prominent street recently and while making my purchases I saw a barrel half full of the good old-fashioned brown sugar—the kind that used to taste so sweet when I was a boy, before the advent of white granulated—and I asked the price. I listened a moment, while on the counter was a barrel of sugar marked 10c per pound. Of course, I asked why it was so different in price. The dealer, without hesitation said the brown sugar was used for "moonshine" and the demand was so great that the price was no object in the way of the purchaser. If I were an officer on that beat I think I could follow up purchasers of that particular sugar and find a quiet "hole-in-the-wall" for even one Sherlock Holmes in our police force!

ROUSING IRISH MEETING

New Organization to Work for Recognition of Irish Republic

Liberal hall, in Middle street, was crowded to the doors last night in response to a call for the organization of a branch of the new association authorized by the recent convention at Washington and the state convention at Worcester and endorsed by President De Valera, of the Irish republic. The name of the new society is the "American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic." Much business was transacted last night, about 400 members being enrolled and steps taken to launch a great drive for membership in this city. The organization known as the



JOHN BARRETT
President

Friends of Irish Freedom is merged in the new body so that all shades of opinion on the Irish question may be united to work in support of the policy laid down by the people of Ireland and represented in this country by President De Valera.

The aims and objects of the association were ably set forth by Michael J. Sharkey and Stephen Flynn, who had attended the Washington convention and also the meeting at Worcester. Each state is to have its own organization made up of many branches.

The meeting was called to order by Michael J. Sharkey and Stephen Flynn was appointed temporary chairman with Miss McKennedy temporary secretary. Mr. Flynn, in assuming the chair, explained the great necessity of united action and stated that it was an indication of a general desire in that direction to find the Friends of Irish Freedom merging their society in the new organization.

The new body, he stated, would put forth its best efforts in securing a large membership which would exert an influence at Washington in behalf of recognizing the Irish republic that the British government is now endeavoring to stamp out by the most barbarous methods.

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn gave an account of the Washington convention assembled for the purpose of uniting all friends of the Irish cause in support of the Irish republic, the main objective being to exert as much influence as possible upon congress in securing recognition of the republic. He stated that sentiment everywhere except in British circles is favorable to a free Ireland and that it remains for the Irish people in this country to get behind the movement in real earnest so as to advance Ireland's claims to recognition among the nations of the earth. He stated that the general sentiment was to stand unitedly behind President De Valera as the representative of the Irish people.

For immediate and permanent relief from eczema I prescribe Resinol

"If you want to experiment, try some of those things you talk about. But if you really want that itching stopped and your skin healed, I advise you to get a jar of Resinol Ointment, and a cake of Resinol Soap. We doctors have been prescribing that treatment ever since you were a small boy, so we know what it will do. It is cooling, soothing, easy and economical to use, and rarely fails to overcome eczema and similar affections."

Ask your dealer today for Resinol Soap and Ointment.

What's Gone? Lumbago

You Won't Stay in Bed Long if You Rub on Quick-Acting Begy's Mustardine

It does the work and cannot blister the tenderest skin. Keep a box handy, for lumbago comes quickly and you can bet you'll want it to go quickly when it comes. And it will go quicker than you ever hoped for and so will sore throat, chest colds, tonsillitis, pleurisy and bronchitis. Begy's Mustardine often ends the misery and subsides the inflammation before remedies you have heard about get started. So why suffer for days while using slow-acting remedies when rheumatic pains are eased, neuralgia banished and soreness and stiffness ended in double quick time. For every ache and pain and to get influenza before it gets you, get Begy's Mustardine, in the yellow box—30 and 60 cents—"The Quickest Pain Killer on Earth."

THIRD HOWARD, 107 Central St.

EMBARRASSED WIFE ASHAMED

TO TELL OF HER SUFFERING; ENDURES TORTURE IN SILENCE

Her Husband Asks That All Lowell Men and Women Know the True Facts He Expresses Happiness and Faith in the New Toxo Treatment

"I hope that what I tell will be a lesson both to husbands and wives, for my wife has learned a mighty big lesson in playing with her health against her pride."

"I remember coming home one night and finding my wife sick in bed. She told me then that she had been feeling

representative of the Irish republic, commissioned to promote its interests in this country and if possible secure recognition by the United States which would end the conflict in Ireland.

Edward J. Gallagher was called upon and responded briefly in favor of united action as outlined and expressing the hope that the struggle will soon end in favor of a free Ireland.

It was voted unanimously to form a branch of the new organization and the following list of officers was duly chosen: John Barrett, president; Miss Maria Markham, vice president; Miss Mary McKennedy, recording secretary; John D. Sheehan, financial secretary; James O'Sullivan, orator; Michael J. Monahan, guard; Michael J. Sharkey, Stephen J. Flynn, and Andrew F. Roach, trustees; Joseph P. Quinn, James McManmon and John Balfrey, press committee.

A committee on by-laws was chosen including Michael J. Sharkey, John McInerney, William Nelson, Joseph P. Quinn, and Stephen Flynn. Mr. Flynn was appointed chairman of the membership drive, Mr. Quinn secretary, and Andrew F. Roach, treasurer. The membership fee is \$1 per year. The object is to secure members rather than money.

A committee of ten was appointed to go through the hall and take the names of those who wished to become members. Practically everybody in the hall joined the organization. Several addresses followed during which Lloyd George's home rule bill was denounced as a sham and a humbug which while ostensibly granting home rule to Ireland would establish minority rule and give the Ulster faction, which is but one-fifth of the people, a veto power over the rights of the other four-fifths and of the nation at large. The proposed division of Ireland on sectional lines provided for in that bill was denounced as ingeniously designed to destroy the distinctive character of the Irish nation and make a free Ireland forever an impossibility.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote was taken pledging support to

ing burning pains in her stomach for some time. I gave her some mineral oil we had, but it did absolutely no good."

"Finally, when she began to feel sharp pains in her chest and had terrible headaches, I saw she was nearing a nervous breakdown. Then the one bright thought in all my life struck me."

"I remember that I had a package of Toxo in my traveling bag which had been given to me by a fellow traveler, who highly recommended it. I also remembered how splendidly they had cured me of indigestion while on the train."

"Well, I can't say much more than that for the next few days the treatment began to do wonders. Why, my wife was up and around in a short time and as happy as a lark."

"Her headaches never bothered her and her pains in the stomach van-

ished. She was soon eating like a hearty lumber-jack and didn't seem to mind what she ate. And I was happy too. Since then, I've always kept Toxo in the house."

"So here is a lesson to all constipation sufferers. I'm sorry it's at my wife's expense, but for goodness sake tell them of my experience. Perhaps that will at least help some other sufferer."

This traveling salesman couldn't say enough for the "Toxo" treatment. He's so happy over its splendid results that he boasts it all the way from "Prisco to Maine while he travels."

"Toxo" is a treatment not only for constipation, but for indigestion. You should always have a box handy in the home for emergency use. Get it at Dows' Drug Stores on Merrimack street, today and be prepared for any stomach trouble.—Adv.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops the Cough, Hoarseness, Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of HAYES' O-PHEN-DRATE SALVE for Chest Coughs, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.

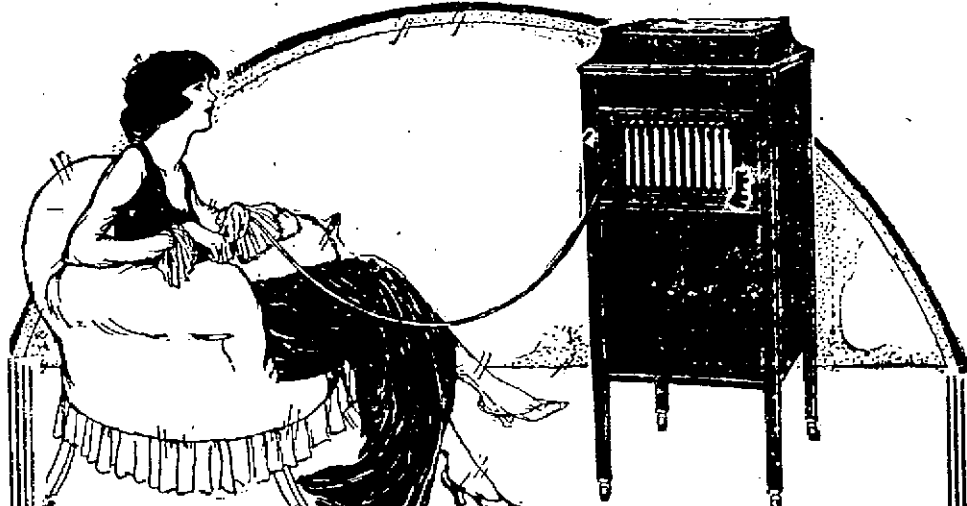
AUDITORIUM AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Because of a delay in the shipment of steel girders for the balcony of the auditorium in East Merrimack street, work on that portion of the building did not progress very rapidly last week, but a few days ago the first shipment arrived and today most of the girders that have been received are in place. General Contractor William Drapau stated this morning he believes the steel will come right along and if the weather does not interfere he will start roofing Liberty hall within a short time.

The brick work is being rushed, while in the auditorium proper a great portion of the woodwork for the amphitheatre has been complete. The old Dana garage, with the exception of a small portion which is being used as a main office by the general contractor, has been torn down. About 80 men are being employed on the job, and it is expected that these men will be kept busy all winter.

At the high school in Anne and Kirk streets, where nearly 250 men are employed, concrete workers are pouring for the second floor, the greater part of the first floor being finished. The brick work in some portions of the building has reached above the second story, while a goodly portion of the steel for the third story has been sent. The job of laying the floor was set back a few days last week because of a delay in the shipment of cement, but last Friday a carload of cement arrived and now the men are making great progress in the pouring. Scores of men apply daily at the auditorium and high school for work, but inasmuch as both contractors have practically all the help they need, most of them are being turned away.

In Japan the women raise silk worms and feed them.



TWO STYLES OF THE AEOLIAN-VOCALION At Radical Price Reductions

The two popular models 310 and 430 are to be replaced in the 1921 Vocalion catalogue by models slightly different in case designs. Musically and mechanically there are to be no changes.

For this reason and no other our present stock of new and fully guaranteed instruments in these two styles will be sold at A DISCOUNT OF ALMOST 20 PER CENT.

The style 310, formerly sold at \$135, is now reduced to \$110, and the style 430 (Graduola model), illustrated above, from \$165 to \$135.

This unprecedented opportunity to secure a phonograph of the highest grade at the remarkably low prices quoted is sure to be quickly grasped by a large number of those who have been considering the purchase of a phonograph, and although our present stock of these two models is adequate to supply a normal demand, we appreciate that it will be rapidly depleted under these new conditions. We therefore advise an early selection with the advantage of a splendid choice of wood and finish.

SPECIAL SALE TERMS FOR THIS WEEK

During the coming week of this remarkable reduction sale, we will deliver either model Vocalion for A MODERATE DOWN PAYMENT.

Balance as low as \$2.00 A WEEK

THE NEW PRICES

Style 310 was \$135 Now \$110
Style 430 (Graduola Model) was \$165 Now \$135

Purchases made now may be held for Christmas delivery

WILFRID T. BOULGER

PIANOS AND PHONOGRAPHS

231-233 Central Street

Razors from \$1.00 to \$25
Combination Sets up to \$35

Howard Apothecary
197 Central St.
Closed Wednesday at 12:30 P. M.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The stock market on the resumption of trading today, following the closure of last Saturday's trading, made an initial gain of 2 points, which soon was increased to 5 1/2. The Dow Jones industrial average, which closed at 100.00 on Saturday, rose to 105.50 today. The market was characterized by a general upward movement, with most of the leading issues showing gains. The Dow Jones industrial average, which closed at 100.00 on Saturday, rose to 105.50 today. The market was characterized by a general upward movement, with most of the leading issues showing gains. The Dow Jones industrial average, which closed at 100.00 on Saturday, rose to 105.50 today. The market was characterized by a general upward movement, with most of the leading issues showing gains.

DR. COUGHLIN BURIED

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell One of Bearers—Wreath From Pres. Wilson
FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Dr. John W. Coughlin, who was for 12 years Massachusetts member of the democratic national committee, took place this morning and was attended by representatives of city, state and national government. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at Sacred Heart church.
Among the honorary pallbearers were: Hon. Charles S. Hamilton, governor of Federal Reserve bank; Marcus A. Coughlin of Fall River; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell and James J. Pothier, ex-governor of Rhode Island.
Among the numerous floral offerings were wreaths from President Wilson and Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty.

BUSINESS AGENT FOR PLUMBERS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William H. Chapman, business agent for the plumbers union, is the latest to be indicted in connection with investigation of New York's building trust. This became known today, when he was charged with extorting \$2,000 from Joseph Goldblatt, a contractor.
Chapman was charged with having secured the business of the union for the plaintiff, and with having extorted \$2,000 from Goldblatt, a contractor.

DROP IN MILK EXPECTED HERE

A drop in the price of milk in this city in the early part of January, according to local dealers, one of the dealers stated this afternoon that the contract between the dealers and the producers will expire Jan. 1 and at that time a new contract will be entered into, but at lower rates than the prevailing prices.
"We would have dropped our prices before this time," he said, "but we were prevented from acting by our association. Grain and other necessities which go into the production of milk are considerably higher than the price of milk, but the producers are holding onto their contracts so that we cannot reduce prices unless we do it at a loss. In the milk business only the producers are benefiting from the drop in prices at present, but we hope that the dealers and the general public will get what is coming to them in January. It is fair to assume that the next contracts will be short-term ones, for it is generally felt that eventually milk which is now retailing at 17 cents a quart, will drop to about 11 or 12 cents a quart."

REVISE COMPENSATION OF POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Revision of the compensation of fourth class postmasters is proposed by Senator Moses of New Hampshire. He announced today that he would introduce a bill to raise the compensation of postmasters, ranging from \$125 to \$439 annually, as a substitute for their payment, according to the volume of their postage stamp collections. About 41,600 such postmasters would be affected.

SHOOT MEN WITH HANDS IN POCKETS

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—A proclamation is said to have been posted throughout the Macrao district by order of the auxiliary constabulary, asserting that as attacks have been committed by apparently peaceful persons, who drew revolvers from their pockets, it is ordered that all male inhabitants of the district shall not appear in public with their hands in their pockets, otherwise they will be liable to be shot at sight.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Textile School Co-operative association has been formed at the Lowell Textile School. The association is for the purpose of buying the school supplies and their lunches at reduced cost, and also to provide funds for the establishment of a scholarship fund. The co-operative association has been formed in Southwick hall and the lunch room in Kington hall. The co-operative association has now full charge of both these places under the supervision of the Lowell Textile School and Herbert J. Hall of the faculty.

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15 PASSENGERS INJURED BROOKLYN IS BOMBARDED

Fort Hamilton Section Shaken by Big Shells—Terrified People Flee
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of homes in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn were under heavy artillery bombardment yesterday resulting from intermittent explosions of exploding shells on a steamship which caught fire while anchored to the army reservation wharf. Gathering together their belongings in belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Hamilton was ablaze, terrified scores fled their homes for safety, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations which were heard in the night sky.
An official statement from Fort Hamilton last night said no lives had been lost and that only four persons had been injured slightly.
One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 100-yard flight of a 10-inch shell clear over the reservation and into a house in Fort Hamilton. The heavy projectile, which was seen to burst through the dwelling, passed through two floors, and buried itself in the cellar. The house, which was occupied by August Galtner and several members of his family, all of whom escaped injury, was shaken with the violence of an earthquake.

ARMENIA AND TURKEY

Dr. John E. Merrill Says Mohammedanism is at the Root of All Trouble—Address at Y.W.C.A.
The question of Mohammedanism, the problem at the root of all trouble in Armenia and Turkey, must be settled in time, not through military methods, but through political propaganda, by changing the hearts of men," so spoke Dr. John E. Merrill, president of an American college in Ankara, Turkey, before a large audience of students and faculty at the Y.W.C.A. association yesterday afternoon. Dr. Merrill has just returned to this country after having spent several years in the midst of war and turmoil in Turkey and Armenia.
He explained as a Christian would be deported by the Turks if he would take the oath of allegiance to the Turkish government. He said that the Mohammedans used every strategy, besides cruelty to do so.
Dr. Merrill told of his visit to a Y.W.C.A. in Constantinople and how the Armenians and the Turkish people were very much like those observed in the associations of this country. He told of the events leading up to the declaration of war between Turkey and the United States. He told how all the American women in the colleges were sent to America and a physician, a nurse, the head of the orphanage and himself were the only ones to remain during the war. According to Dr. Merrill, the war did not end in defeat of the Turks, but in an armistice which left the Turks undefeated. The British first attempted to restore peace, but they gave way to the French in 1919. War arose between the French and the Turks and in Ankara they fought for 10 days before the French were obliged to withdraw. The Turks labored to get possession of the American college and to get rid of Dr. Merrill and finish all American work in the city. They finally succeeded in putting him out, but Dr. Merrill returned after nine weeks.
Agghor, the creek, was left in charge of the house during Dr. Merrill's absence. He was alone with three orphans in the house when a guard was placed about it to prevent Dr. Merrill from returning. Soldiers sought entrance, but she refused and was determined that if she got in they would have to batter down the doors. She refused to open up the house even on threats that she would be killed, saying that if she was killed the American women would follow the matter up. Finally, the soldiers had to climb a high wall to gain entrance.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS

Result of Discovery of 26 Ballots in Sewer
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Eight indictments were returned today as the result of the discovery of 26 ballots in a sewer entrance on the East Side, the day after election.

PITCHED BATTLE

30 Moonshiners and 14 Officers in Battle—Big Raid
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Nine fully equipped stills of from 50 to 100-gallon capacity, 6500 gallons of still beer and 100 gallons of moonshine were taken from the premises of a moonshiner in a pitched battle between 30 moonshiners and 14 prohibition agents and United States marshals.
At least one of the moonshiners is believed to have been killed or seriously wounded in the skirmish that preceded the actual battle. The bodies of the slain moonshiners in the battle are held in Pineville. Other men were released because there were not enough agents to guard them. Marshals will begin serving warrants Monday on 20 other men who participated in the battle.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY SEALS

In accordance with the usual custom, the children of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company must buy seals to enter the cars. It is likely that the building will start either Tuesday or Wednesday. The method employed is for the men-longer to carry a seal to the car and the children to buy the seal. The men-longer will be assigned. It was only last week that the children were released from the car. Finally, the children had to climb a high wall to gain entrance.

WOMAN FINED FOR LARCENY

Josephine Wolbach, who was arrested after 6 o'clock, was placed on file. Prosecution in the case was recommended by E. J. Meahan, state industrial inspector.
Athens, Georgia brought to court on a charge of larceny a woman who was fined \$10 on the latter count and \$50 for carrying a revolver without a permit. When tried before, Wolbach was found guilty of carrying a revolver and given a two months' sentence in the house of correction. He appealed the charge of larceny and battery was brought against him, but Wolbach could not be found. A capias was issued for him and he was arrested in New York, where he was planning to go to Greece, according to the court. When called this morning, the defendant withdrew his appeal and his plan of leaving the house of correction sentence was changed to a \$150 fine. (Civil satisfaction was reported in the case and so a \$10 fine was imposed.)
John E. Coy, who was arrested last night for a charge of larceny, was found guilty and given a sentence of two months in the house of correction suspended for one year on the condition that he get out of this city within one hour. Coy was arrested Saturday for drunkenness and was released on bail Sunday evening. The court ruled it was the same drunk.

ADMITTS KILLING WIFE 3800 KILLED BY AUTOS DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A total of 3800 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died as a result of injuries therefrom, during the last year, this census bureau announced yesterday in a statement offering suggestions for traffic improvement. The automobile accident death rate of 14.1 out of every 100,000 of population was reported for 1919, an increase over every year since 1915, when the rate was 8 per cent, and an increase of 215 persons in the total number of deaths over 1918.
Tombstown, O., heads the list of 46 cities in the automobile death rate with 24.5 per 100,000, but shows a decrease from the previous year, when the rate was 31.9. Richmond, Va., had the lowest rate with 5.9, but showed a slight increase over 1918, when it was 5.1. Boston had 175 deaths, an increase of 17 and its rate was 18.5.
The census bureau reported that the number of automobiles in the United States in 1919 was 10,000,000, an increase of 1,000,000 over 1918. The number of deaths in automobile accidents in 1919 was 3800, an increase of 1000 over 1918.
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FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

The indoor country fair which was held in the state armory in Westford street during the past week was brought to a successful close Saturday night. Results are satisfactory in every way to those who were in charge of the booth and to the members of Battery B under whose auspices the affair was presented. The battery members now feel sure that their trip to Washington next March will be a successful one. The fair was a success in every way and the battery members are proud of their work.

WILD GOOSE CHASE

Members of the fire department were given a needless run to the plant of the United States Robbin and Shuttle Co. in Rogers street at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the alarm being sounded by an automatic, which was out of order.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take
Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
Be sure its Bromo
E. W. Grove
The genuine bears this signature
30c.
Sloan's Liniment, kept handy, takes the fight out of them. CLOSING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinge! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job! Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend gets them out rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no mess, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment. It's so warming.

SNOW FENCES TO KEEP AUTO ROUTES OPEN

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 6.—Experiments with snow fences as a means of keeping through automobile routes open for travel during the winter months are to be conducted by the state department of public works this winter on many of the main automobile routes.
Street-railways and railroads have found snow fences an effective means of preventing drifts upon their tracks and it is believed that the same treatment can be applied to the highways. The fences will be constructed of wood and in sections so that they can be taken down and stored during the summer.
Only \$10,000 is available for the work, it is obvious that not all of the automobile routes can be protected, but the money will be used as far as it will go. Engineers of the highway division are consulting with boards of selectmen and other local officials in selecting places where the state to learn where drifts most commonly occur, so that the fences may be placed in the most advantageous spots.
The other part of the campaign to keep the main roads open during the winter, by plowing them out, is progressing with good results. It was expected when legislation appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose was passed last year. Since it became known that the state would merely furnish the necessary equipment, and that local interests must pay for the work, enthusiasm has waned perceptibly. So far, however, the state has been definitely settled upon clearing, and twenty-five state-owned plows have been sent out. These include the route between Lawrence and Boston, the Lowell and Reading road, connecting with the first-named, the Lawrence and Lowell road, the Lawrence and Ayer road, and the road from Springfield to Russell by way of Westfield.
Some work has been arranged for between Springfield and Worcester, but practically no plans have been made for the road between Worcester and Boston. Almost no co-operation has been secured in the matter of keeping open the roads to the south of Boston.

RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Two more recruits were signed up at the local navy recruiting station this morning. They were Roland May, 20, of 17 Essex street, and John E. Archambault, 27, Rogers street. A number of other recruits were expected during the afternoon.

FOR RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

Continued
on Nov. 17 were again enacted, this time in celebration of the return of the emperor Constantine. The emperor was known before the vote was taken. A large part of the crowd, estimated at 50,000, gathered near the king's palace, was composed of women who clamored for permission to vote. As they marched along they shouted "make the emperor return." The emperor was known before the vote was taken. A large part of the crowd, estimated at 50,000, gathered near the king's palace, was composed of women who clamored for permission to vote. As they marched along they shouted "make the emperor return."

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"Sweeten it with Domino"
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This is the season when children are subject to colds, coughs and croup. Reckon March 31, Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes, "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school. This medicine, low priced medicine, loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks strangled coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and keeps away influenza, bronchitis and stops tickling in throat. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 115 Middle St., Moody's Drug store, 301 Central St."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barton

RED LEARNS A TRADE

"What's the matter?" asked Builder you, for now I know where this trap is, and shall warn my children and relations about it." That reminded Mr. Beaver, can't you get him loose?"

Nick stopped hopping suddenly. "Why, what's happened?" he asked in astonishment. "I'm not caught at all. My foot came out itself."



BUILDER EXAMINED THE STEEL THING CLOSELY

Builder examined the steel thing closely. "Just as I thought," said he. "It's one of the traps that the hunters have set for my family, so as to get our new winter overcoats. But I don't understand how you ever got out. The trap's sprung and as tight as wax."

"Oh, don't you see, Nickle?" exclaimed Nappy joyously. "It's the Green Shoes. They never get us into trouble, you know, and if they do, they get us out again."

"That's just about it," said Nick explaining to Mr. Beaver how the Fairy Queen had loaned them the wonderful shoes on their adventures. "Well, well, well," answered Builder solemnly. "I'm deeply indebted to

"At last!" exclaimed the twins. "Yes, you are the whole family worked all night at the dam. We remember it every fall, and we think it's safe to work at night, so we have to rest during the day through the building season. But's got to learn his trade at carpentering and plastering some time, so I thought he'd better begin now. He'll never learn any younger."

Then Mr. Beaver invited them into his house. And no wonder they couldn't and the door! It was under the water, in the mud bank of Ripton Creek. But the Green Shoes managed to get them there safely.

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To Combat Social Diseases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—More than 500 delegates representing 10 nations of the western hemisphere, were here today for the opening session of the All-American conference of Social Diseases. It is the first of a series of regional meetings recommended by the International Health Conference held last year at Cannes, France, under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies and was arranged by the United States Public Health Service. The conference will endeavor to formulate definite lines for stimulating concerted action in combating social diseases. Correlated questions including the "single standard" for the two sexes, also will be considered.

German Agreement to Save Poland

WARSAW, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—Poland's only salvation for the present depression arising from her economic situation is a commercial agreement with Germany says a memorial presented to the Polish cabinet by Ladislas Grabski, who recently resigned as minister of finance.

Drunkenness and Desertion in Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Drunkenness continued to be the principal cause of trial of enlisted men of the navy for desertion or overstaying their leave during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral George R. Clark, judge advocate general, made public today. Of 1725 such cases during the year pleas of drunkenness were entered in 381 cases. The excuse "having a good time" was given in 302 cases. Homesickness caused 90 sailors to desert, and in eight cases the plea was entered that the work on board ship was too hard. More than 41,000 cases were tried by court martial during the year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration to John F. Lynch of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane H. Conway, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Lillie Bottomley and Frederick Bottomley, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said court a petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the orders named in said petition or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who are found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, public administrator, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Simon Frank Gagnon, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ALBERT O. HAMEL, Public Administrator, 302 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Nov. 25, 1920.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John D. Conway, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by letters testamentary, who prays that the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex county commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10 a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford, Mass., and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred (\$200) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder, and to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal," or its equal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

500 tons, more or less, best stove coal, 2000 pounds to the ton.

The above is to be delivered at the Training school at North Chelmsford at such times and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any bid as they may deem best.

LEGAL NOTICES

ALFRED L. CUTTING, ERIKSON, BARNARD, WATKINS, and EDWARD W. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1920.

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TWO-UNIT HOUSE for sale near Gorham St., 3 rooms each, dandy bath, excellent location. Price \$4000. Tel. 4345-M.

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ACE 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Main street, large garden, \$2500. John McMenamin, broker, 23 Palmer st.

DOUBLE HOUSE for sale on Beach st., 3 and 7 rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, hard wood floors, set tubs. Tel. 4345-M.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY to purchase a beautiful mahogany piano at a low price. Guaranteed for a life-time. \$1000. 101 Westford st.

CHIMNEY CLEANED, \$2.50 a piece. Repairs and rebuilding of all kinds. Keiter, the Chimney Builder, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers near Boston, which we will sell for \$100.00. It is a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with case and scarf. Address 1-56, Sun office.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. Phone 655.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Lowell Elks Hold Annual

Service—Eulogy by Judge

Thomas J. Dowd

In accordance with annual custom and Elk tradition, members of Lowell lodge, No. 57, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last evening held memorial exercises at the Lowell Opera House as a tribute to the 18 members who died within the past year.

The exercises opened with the playing of Chopin's funeral march by the Elks orchestra, James H. Buckley, director, and then came the officers' eulogy in the absence of Hon. John F. Malley, who was ill. The service was practically filled with members of the lodge and the general public.

As in past years, the exercises were most impressive. The stage was draped in black and the various accessories of the Elk ritual were prominent in the foreground. In the center of the stage was the altar above which shone the five-pointed star of fidelity and the antlers of an Elk rested on a silk American flag on the altar. In the rear was a large clock with the hands pointing to 11, the hour when Elks give a toast to their departed brothers.

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ceremonies followed by a selection, "Only Waiting," by the Mendelssohn male quartet, consisting of Harry N. Patten, tenor; Charles Howard, baritone; Arthur T. Munn, tenor, and Harry C. Nendham, baritone.

Then followed one of the most striking and solemn features of the evening—the roll call of the dead. Eleven lights were grouped about the altar, representing the 17 members who died since the last memorial services. The house was darkened and as Secretary John J. Lee, P.E.R., called the name of each departed brother, his picture was thrown on the screen. "Taps" blown and a light extinguished. When the last name had been read, the singers, accompanied by the orchestra, gave "The Vacant Chair" in an impressive manner.

Following prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and the singing of "Lead and Keep Me" by the quartet, Judge Dowd stepped forward to deliver the eulogy.

The eulogist was brief but his remarks expressed earnestly the purpose of Elksdom in remembering its departed brothers.

He spoke of the heart of all Elksdom throbbing for the brothers who had passed beyond, throbbing for the men who in their life had known charity, the love of God, of man, of country and of right. These men were remembered and mourned by their brothers still living, he said.

Nevertheless, the speaker protested against shrinking from the duties of life and allowing life to be shadowed by such an inevitable thing as death. It awaits us all, he said, yet life holds much else that we should strain to perfect. There is much in life that means a greater extension of human rights, a greater love of man in the service of God. Elksdom is said to be a square for America. The flag that is in every Elk lodge is the flag in every Elk's heart. The order knows allegiance to no other.

Judge Dowd urged that members of the order go out and make known to the 10,000,000 people in this country who cannot speak English, the glories of America.

In conclusion, the speaker recited portions of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

After a series of selections by the quartet and the orchestra, Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "The Beautiful Gate" most effectively and then the audience joined in the "Doxology." The closing ceremonies of the lodge were followed by benediction by Rev. Dr. Fisher and the final number was the "Coronation March" by the orchestra. Thomas A. Dowd was organist of the evening.

Following are the names of the members of the lodge who died in the past year:

Thomas F. Boyle, died Dec. 21, 1919, age 55 years.

Fred Whittemore, died Dec. 25, 1919, age 60 years.

Michael W. Cushing, died Jan. 23, 1920, age 53 years.

George Couzoules, died Feb. 7, 1920, age 12 years.

Leo C. Malloy, died Feb. 17, 1920, age 29 years.

Elbert H. Dexter, died March 7, 1920, age 11 years.

Edmond J. Gill, died March 7, 1920, age 12 years.

Michael J. Hagan, died May 26, 1920, age 12 years.

Ernest F. Lundgren, died June 1, 1920, age 43 years.

Michael T. Hafferty, died June 3, 1920, age 45 years.

Hollis W. Stehney, P.E.R., died June 8, 1920, age 20 years.

Frank C. Mussey, died June 15, 1920, age 32 years.

Cornelius E. Dugan, died July 17, 1920, age 51 years.

Pierre Bourgeois, died July 15, 1920, age 49 years.

Frank A. Corcoran, died Aug. 5, 1920, age 37 years.

Charles Rupprecht, died Aug. 16, 1920, age 61 years.

Arthur J. Desmarais, died Oct. 9, 1920, age 37 years.

Telephore Beauparlant, died Oct. 13, 1920, age 39 years.

The committee on arrangements was headed by Exalted Ruler Richard T. Robinson.

DEATHS

TUTTLE—Mrs. Belle (Dunlap) Tuttle died yesterday at her home, 54 Hanks street, aged 60 years. She leaves two brothers, Frank and Harry, and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Leighton and Mrs. D. D. Brown.

OHLSON—The many friends of Axel and Elsie (Johnson) Ohlson will be grieved to learn of the death of their only daughter, Natalie G. E. Ohlson, which occurred at the home of her parents, 55 Weed street, yesterday morning, at the age of 10 months and 9 days. Mr. Ohlson is the well known manager of the Union Market in Middlesex st.

CHANDLER—Mrs. Madeleine D. Chandler died yesterday at the Shaw hospital, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband, Paul B. Chandler, two children, Jane and Dorothy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Koffman of Lawrence and one sister, Mrs. Elbert B. Knowles of East Orange, N. J.

REUBERT—Died in Lowell December 5, Marie R. Rebert, aged 3 days, child of Mrs. Mary Helen Rebert, 8 Valley street. The funeral was held from her late residence Sunday, December 5, at 3 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. A. W. St. Lawrence had charge of funeral arrangements.

PAPAS—Helen Papas, aged 6 months, died today at the home of her parents, 2 Fay's court. The funeral was held at the home of her parents, 2 Fay's court, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. A. W. St. Lawrence had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARCOULLIER—Joseph Alcide, aged 1 year and 8 days, infant son of Henri and Melvina Marcoullier, died last night at the home of his parents, 1 Duane street. The funeral was held at the home of his parents, 1 Duane street, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. A. W. St. Lawrence had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Deceased was for many years a valued employee of the Lowell Water works, a fine type of honorable, industrious citizen who always endeavored to contribute something for the betterment of all and who accomplished much. He was a devoted husband and father and the news that he had passed away after being at his accustomed place in the water works department but a short time ago, was a shock to a legion of friends. For years he was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society and his whole life was a shining exemplification of many splendid qualities of mind and heart. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, the Misses Josephine V. and Vera M. Sullivan, two sons, John J. and Daniel P. Sullivan, one sister and three brothers.

HOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Holly, widow of John E. Holly, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 29 Chalmers street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, North Hillerica, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John N. Cunningham. The choir, under the direction of Charles Fairbrother, sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by James Gannon and Charles Fairbrother. Miss Kathleen Jennings sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory, and the elevation. Mr. William Fossington sang the "O Mortuum Passioni." Miss Rita Hoar presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. The following delegation represented the Ladies Aid of the G.A.R., of Hillerica, Mass.: Mrs. Lila Duren, Mrs. Hattie Whitney, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. B. B. Dore. The bearers were James Gannon, John Brennan, Edward Collins, John Twomey, Nell Mahoney and Ted O'Toole. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HELEN—The funeral of Rosalie Helen Dele, a well known young woman of Centralville, took place this morning from her home, 587 Lafayette street, at 9 o'clock. The funeral was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Labrosse. The choir, under the direction of John J. Dele, sang the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Moograin presiding at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Belleville, Fred Goffrey, Charles Edward Goudan, Emil Dele, and Alfred Sauvageau and Adolph Dele. There was a profusion of floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the funeral services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay of this city.

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AMIS—Died December 6, at 210 Mt. Vernon street, Edith Maud, beloved daughter of Robert and Maud Ardis, aged 7 years and 4 months. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Muriel, and one brother, Robert. Funeral services Wednesday, December 8, from 210 Mt. Vernon street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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SUN BREVITIES

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Dr. William M. Collins has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a United States public health service conference.

The first of a series of piano recitals was held at the studio of Ella Leahy Tetz by her younger pupils Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the conclusion of the musical recital the "Life of Methusalem" was read and discussed by several of the pupils.

Mayor Thompson has requested the civil service commission to approve the appointment of Miss Pauline Picard as a nurse in the local health department. The mayor has been endeavoring for some time to secure a French-speaking nurse for the department and Miss Picard has the necessary qualifications in this respect. She served as a Red Cross nurse during the war.

Homer Loring, chairman of the board of trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., will give an address on street railway matters at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lowell Rotary club at the Boys' club tomorrow noon. Mr. Loring has had wide experience in railway affairs and members of the organization are anticipating his appearance with much pleasure.

MASS NOTICE
MOYNHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carney Moynihan, Thursday, December 9, at 8 o'clock, at the immaculate Conception church. DANIEL MOYNHAN and Family.

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